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## PESHAWAR RIOTS

### CHIEF OF POLICE TO RETURN HOME.

### "ILL HEALTH."

### GANDHI'S DISCIPLES HUSTLED TO JAIL.

Simla, Yesterday.  
It is understood that Sir Horatio Bolton, Chief Commissioner of the North West Frontier Province, is sailing for England to-morrow on account of ill-health. He will be replaced by the Hon. Mr. S. E. Pears, Resident of Mysore.

[A message of April 25 stated: Sir Horatio Bolton, Chief Commissioner of the N. W. Frontier Province, to-day conferred with the leading citizens with a view to the restoration of peace and confidence. British troops are gradually withdrawing and volunteers are picketing the liquor shops. The casualties in Wednesday's disturbances are estimated at fifty.]

More Gandhi-ites Jailed.  
Calcutta, Yesterday.  
The chairman and secretary of the Civil Disobedience Committee, Secretaries of the north, south, and central Calcutta and Burra bazar Congress Committees, also the ex-President of All-Bengal Students' Association, have each been sentenced to one year's rigorous imprisonment for disobeying police orders. The local newspaper Vishwamitrahindi has suspended publication. A Committee of Indian journalists has requested the remaining papers to do likewise.

Britain to Stand Firm.  
London, Yesterday.  
Earl Russell, in a speech at Southampton, referring to Gandhi's statement that violence elsewhere was necessary as a result of his non-violent movement, said: "If that is the necessary result, steps will have to be taken to put an end to it." He emphasized that the Government were not going to be deflected from their intentions of dealing quite frankly and fully with the Indian question, owing to certain outbreaks on the part of those who did not wish to have it dealt with in that way.—Reuter.

### JAPANESE ROYALTY.

T.H. Prince and Princess Takamatsu left the Colony on route to Europe aboard the Kashima Maru this morning.  
The Japanese community gave them a great send-off, launches taking them out to bid the Royal visitors a safe and successful journey. As the liner pulled away from the buoy, occupants of the launches waved the Japanese flag, and made an enthusiastic demonstration.  
Their Highnesses, who were on the first-class deck, smilingly acknowledged the tributes.

### TEA MERCHANT VICTIMISED?

Mr. Ko Hung-pu, manager of the China Tea Company, reported to the Police yesterday that on April 11 a Chinese salesman of the Sam Hing Import and Export Company, of No. 187, Des Voeux Road, West, obtained from the China Tea Company 430 caddies of tea valued at \$129.20. A bill was duly sent for payment, and it was then discovered, it is alleged, that the Sam Hing firm had gone out of business.  
Meetings of creditors and shareholders of Gladys Cooper's Beauty Preparations, Ltd., of which the directors are Lady Pearson (Miss Gladys Cooper) and Mrs. Elizabeth Thompson, resulted in the liquidation of the firm, being left in the hands of the Official Receiver.  
When Mr. T. Loece Bradley, Master of the Rufford (Nottinghamshire) Hunt, was buried at Nottingham, a huntman, clad in hunting pink, bounded the call "Come to Ground" on his horn over the grave.

## HOBBS GETS CENTURY IN BOTH INNINGS.

### MIDDLESEX AND SURREY DROP POINTS.

### HENDREN'S OPENING SCORE.

London, Yesterday.  
Middlesex took first knock at Leicester and made 196 runs, to which Lee contributed an invaluable 85. Leicester batted steadily against some tricky bowling by R. W. V. Robins and led on the first innings by 84 runs.  
Middlesex, on batting a second time, made a remarkable recovery, scoring 349 for 5 wickets, at which point the innings was declared closed, setting Leicester the task of getting 266 runs to win. Lee again distinguished himself in the Middlesex innings, scoring 95 and Patsy Hendren followed up his West Indian successes by scoring a century in his first match in England. He made 101 and was undefeated when the closure was applied. Needing 266 runs to win, Leicester at the close of play had scored 127 runs for the loss of half their wickets. The home team took the first innings' points.  
In the corresponding match last season Leicester defeated Middlesex by 99 runs.  
Glamorgan's Big Score.  
Surrey were kept busy at Glamorgan and spent the first day in the field, whilst the home side amassed the huge total of 474. Bates struck one of his happy moods and scored 168 and Hills also reached the century mark. Surrey, facing the huge task of getting 324 to save the follow on, scored 333, thus giving Glamorgan a lead of 141 runs on the first innings.  
Jack Hobbs celebrated the opening of the season by scoring a characteristic century, making 137 runs in a great effort to pass his opponents' score. Mercer bowling well, took five wickets for 61 runs. Glamorgan on their second attempt were not as successful as in their first venture, scoring 205, to which Hills again gave a useful contribution—that of 53.  
Surrey were not in the least disturbed by the idea of getting 346 runs to win and had scored 192 for the loss of only two wickets.  
Brilliant Hobbs.  
Hobbs further distinguished himself by scoring 111 not out, thus getting a century in both innings. This was his 172nd century in first class cricket, and it was the fifth occasion upon which he has scored a century in each innings.  
In the corresponding match last season Surrey defeated Glamorgan by an innings and 56 runs. This season they lost first innings' points.  
The form displayed so early in the season by two of our leading batsmen, Hobbs and Hendren, gives ground for great optimism with regard to the coming encounters with the Australian touring side.  
Results at a Glance.  
Leicester ..... 280  
Middlesex ..... 127-5  
Glamorgan ..... 349-5 dec.  
Surrey ..... 205  
Surrey ..... 333  
190-2  
—Reuter.

Australians Win.  
London, Yesterday.  
The Australians v. Worcestershire match has concluded, the result being that the Australians won by an innings and 165 runs.  
Worcester were all out for 196.  
For Worcester: Root compiled 48 and Walters 44.  
Grimmett took 5 wickets for 46 runs.—Reuter.

To-day's Fixtures.  
At Lords—M.C.C. v. Yorkshire.  
At the Oval—Surrey v. Worcestershire.  
At Trent Bridge—Notts v. Sussex.  
At Old Trafford—Lancashire v. Northamptonshire.  
At Edgbaston—Warwickshire v. Glamorgan.  
At Leicester—Leicestershire v. Australians.  
At Oxford—Oxford University v. Kent.

Mr. Harold Lancaster, assistant secretary at Scotland Yard, died at St. Thomas's Hospital, where he was operated on for appendicitis.

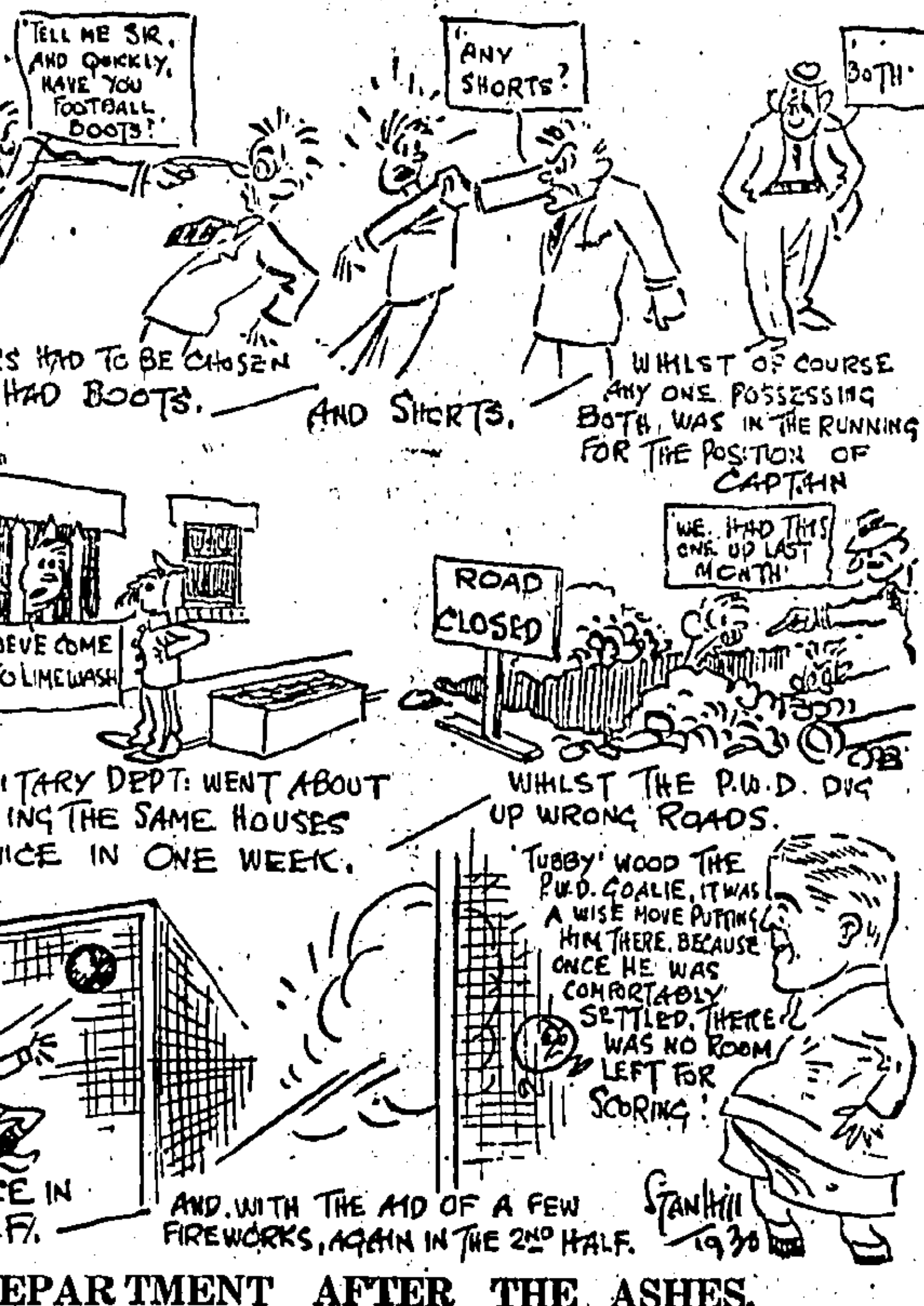
ALTHOUGH THE P.W.D. AND THE SANITARY DEPT. ARE TWO OF THE BIGGEST DEPTS. IN THE GOVERNMENT IT WAS NO EASY MATTER TO PICK THE TWO TEAMS FOR THEIR ANNUAL SOCCER MATCH.

THIS MATCH ALWAYS CAUSES GREAT EXCITEMENT IN BOTH DEPTS. WEEKS BEFORE THE EVENT, AND NOBODY SEEMS TO BE ABLE TO CONCENTRATE COMING TO THE MATCH ITSELF. THERE WAS VERY LITTLE IN IT, EXCEPT OF COURSE THE P.W.D.

THE SANITARY DEPT. WENT ABOUT WASHING THE SAME HOUSES TWICE IN ONE WEEK.

WHO SCORED TWICE IN THE FIRST HALF.

AND WITH THE AID OF A FEW FIREWORKS, AGAIN IN THE 2ND HALF.



### COMPANY REPORT.

#### Canton Insurance Office.

#### FINAL DIVIDEND.

The report of the General Agents (Messrs. Jardine, Matheson and Co.), for presentation to the shareholders at the 48th ordinary meeting to be held at the offices of the company on Friday, May 16, at noon, states:

The General Agents and Consulting Committee have pleasure in submitting a statement of the accounts of the office, made up to December 31, 1929, in sterling and Hong Kong currency.

1929 Account.—After payment of an interim dividend of \$18 per share on May 23, 1929, this account shows a surplus of \$746,019.40, and it is recommended that this sum be appropriated as follows:—  
To pay a final dividend of \$27 per share ... \$270,000.00  
To add to Underwriting Suspense Account to close the year 1929 ... 476,019.40

1929 Account.—The amount standing at credit of this account is \$1,912,581.53. Out of this sum, it is further recommended that an interim dividend of \$18 per share be paid, absorbing \$180,000, the balance of \$1,732,581.53 being carried forward.

Consulting Committee.—Mr. A. S. Gubbay resigned his seat on account of his departure from the Colony.

Sir Robert Ho Tung, Messrs. A. H. Compton, L. Dunbar, Henry Humphreys, T. E. Pearce and A. H. White retire but, being eligible, offer themselves for re-election.

Auditors.—The accounts have been audited by Messrs. Lowe, Bingham and Matthews and Percy Smith, Seth and Fleming who, being eligible, offer themselves for re-election.

### "REDS" EXPOSED IN NEW YORK.

#### MOSCOW SAID TO BE THE HOME OF STRIKES AND RIOTS.

#### DOCUMENTS SEIZED.

New York, Yesterday.  
The Police Commissioner, Mr. Whelan, has published a photographic copy of correspondence seized by detectives showing that the Communist International of Moscow is directly responsible for fomenting strikes and riots in the United States. The correspondence contains a repeated reference to the expenditure for the outbreaks and the support of strikes. One letter bears the heading "Amorg Trading Corporation." The Soviet's official purchasing agents in America are also in the lists. The names include 30 men and women who were sent to New York from Moscow, including Delagass, who is described as a member of the Moscow Secret Police and ex-personal secretary to Djerzinski, the organizer of the Cheka.

Soviet officials describe the documents as forgeries. The Chairman of the Amorg Corporation avers that the investigations were launched with a view to prosecuting the fabricators.—Reuter's American Service.

### SPORTS OF INTEREST.

Results of the Davis Cup contests are to hand.  
The Americans are betting heavily on their chances of winning the Walker Cup.  
See pages 12 and 13.

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### WIDOW RENOUNCES HER RIGHTS.

Letters of administration as regards the estate of the late Yeung Wai-chow, a student who died in the Yeung Wo Nursing Home, Hong Kong, have been granted to Yeung Tuen-po, deceased's father. The estate amounted to \$7,200, and deceased's widow, Yeung Kan-shi, renounced all rights and title in the estate in favour of her infant daughter.

### TOLL OF TORNADO.

#### Twenty-Three Deaths in Middle West.

#### \$500,000 DAMAGE.

Chicago, Yesterday.  
Up to the present 32 people are dead, including eight women, scores have been injured, and \$500,000 worth of damage done was in a tornado which left a trail of destruction across nine states in the middle west. Aeroplanes have been sent to the stricken areas to help.

### THEFT FROM STEAM LAUNDRY.

A Chinese, who stole nine pieces of clothing from the Steam Laundry, was at the Kowloon Police Court this morning, sentenced to two months' hard labour, by Mr. T. S. Whyte-Smith, who also sent another man to jail for six weeks for stealing a cloth signboard from a shop in Reclamation Street.

### "A NATURAL THING."

#### An Indian Driver and His Stick.

#### TRIVIAL QUARREL.

Gulam Mahomed a public motor car driver, was this morning charged at the Central Magistracy before Mr. A. W. G. H. Grantham with assaulting a Chinese with a stick in Chater Road.

The complainant, who is the chauffeur of Mrs. Ho Wing, said that he was driving his mistress along Chater Road. His vehicle had to pass close to the defendant's car because there was another vehicle on the other side of the street. Defendant was at the time standing outside his own car, and, without rhyme or reason, the defendant stretched out his hand and slapped him.

Complainant came down and demanded to know why he was struck, whereupon the defendant seized hold of his stick and began to beat him with it. Mrs. Ho Wing came out of the car and blew a police whistle and Inspector Shaffain came to the scene and took the combatants to the Police Station.

Mrs. Ho Wing corroborated her driver's evidence and at the conclusion of her statement, defendant alleged that witness had told a pack of lies because it was a natural thing for her to do to help her own countryman.

Defendant said that he did not slap the complainant. He only gave him a push, and although he had the stick in his hand, he never used it.

His Worship said that he could not believe the defendant. He would have cautioned the defendant if he had not used a stick, but since he had done so, defendant would have to pay a fine of \$5 and \$2 as compensation to the driver.

### MONEY LEFT.

#### Widow Renounces Her Rights.

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Chang Tin-wai, a Chinese who died intestate aboard the s.s. Tathylbus at sea, on December 3 last year, left estate to the value of \$4,000. Letters of administration have been granted to Chang Hing-yuen.

Lieut. General Sir E. H. de V. Atkinson, Master-General of Supply in India, and Major-General H. F. Thibillier, have retired on Indian pensions, while Major-General J. C. Harding Newman is placed on half-pay and Major-General J. C. Harding Newman is placed on half-pay.

## FORMATION OF NEW GOVERNMENT.

### MILITARY PROGRESS OF THE ALLIED FORCES.

### BANDITS TAKE HUKOW.

Shanghai, Yesterday.  
Yen Hsi-shan, accompanied by Generals Hsu Yung-chang, Yang Ai-yuan and Liu Chih, arrived at Shihchiachuang on May 1. Feng Yu-hsiang has also arrived at Shihchiachuang from Chengchow to interview Yen Hsi-shan on military affairs and the formation of a new government. It will be recalled that on April 24 Yen was reported to have left Taiyuan, arriving at Pingting on April 22. Nothing further was heard of Yen's movement after reaching the latter place. It would seem that Yen must have changed his mind about proceeding to Shihchiachuang, as he had intended, and instead returned to Taiyuan. The above report would indicate that Yen had left Taiyuan for Shihchiachuang for the second time.

### Attack on Mamuchi.

After having received ammunition and rations from Feng Yu-hsiang, Sun Tien-ying made a second attack on Mamuchi. The National forces adopted the usual stratagem by refusing battle and feigning defeat and thus drew the rebel forces to Mongchung bridge where the National forces launched a surprise counter-attack, thereby defeating the enemy and driving them back to 40 li west of Kwei-teh, while capturing over 500 rifles, four machine guns and two cannons.

### Repeatedly Crushed.

Having been repeatedly crushed by the National forces, Sun Tien-ying has wired to Yen Hsi-shan for reinforcements. Yen Hsi-shan instructed the Shansi troops under Sun Tsu to proceed from Chengchow to the front on April 30, in order to participate in the campaign along the Lung-Hai line. It is anticipated that severe fighting will shortly break out.

The main body of the Shansi troops under General Sun Tsu have assembled at Kaifeng and are watching the outcome of the struggle between the Kuomintang and the National forces. Feng Yu-hsiang intends to attack Hsuehchow first before reorganising the doubtful troops now stationed at the Ping-Han line.

Minor engagements between the National Forces and the Kuomintang took place in the vicinity of Sikshan during the last few days. The Kuomintang, have rushed four divisions of reinforcement to the Lung-Hai line. The Shansi troops under Sun Tsu are now massing along the southern bank of the Yellow River and Kaifeng.

### National Planes.

Under instructions of President Chiang, the 1st Squadron of National Planes is now stationed at Hankow; the 3rd Squadron at Sinyangchow; and the 4th Squadron at Hsuehchow.

Ammunition for Allied Forces.  
Yen Hsi-shan issued an order on April 29 to the Shansi Arsenal to deliver 500 shells for artillery; 70,000 bullets for machine-guns; and 120,000 rounds for rifles; in addition to several thousands of hand grenades.

Feng Yu-hsiang has sent an order to enlarge the present Arsenal at Chengchow. A large number of workmen has been engaged to work day and night to increase the present output.

Shansi Arsenal is now hurrying the production of more machine-guns to meet the requirements of Feng Yu-hsiang in the operations along the Lung-Hai line.

Peking, May 1.  
The North-eastern authorities have despatched three more divisions of Manchurian troops into Shanhaikuan. They are reported to have arrived at Luanchow, and are marching towards Tangshan, Kiating, and the first division is marching towards Tangshan.

## NAVAL PACT REGRETS

### GIVING AWAY OUR FLEET.

### TORY PROTEST.

### LAYING DOWN OF U.S. CRUISERS.

London, Yesterday.  
Lord Bridgeman, in a speech at Weymouth, said that he very much regretted the London Naval Agreement, because it did very little in the direction of economy and gave away the most important part of our fleet. It gave us practically nothing in future.

"If we are going to make this enormous surrender against the advice of all the best naval experts in the country, and if it is necessary in the interests of economy, surely they might have got something out of some of the other countries equivalent to the surrender we are making?" (Loud cheers).—Reuter.

New York, Yesterday.  
President Hoover has announced that Rear-Admiral William Vezie Pratt, President of the Naval War College, who accompanied President Wilson on his trip to France in December, 1918, will be appointed Chief of Naval Operations in succession to Rear-Admiral C. F. Hughes, when the latter's term of office expires.

Washington, Yesterday.  
White House has announced the laying down of the three 10,000-ton eight-inch gun cruisers, whose construction Mr. Hoover postponed at the beginning of the recent naval negotiations, will be further delayed. The postponement is not said to be connected with the result of the London Conference, but due to contemplated changes of design in the vessels, as result of trials of the first ships of this type, which have just been commissioned. The improvement of the hull design is said to be one of the principal alterations contemplated in these three cruisers, which are included among the first five to be built under the latest naval programme. The remaining two vessels are at present under construction.—Reuter's American Service.

General Yu Hsueh-chung; Linyu as the second defensive line under General Hup Chin-chun; and Shanhaikuan as the third line of defence under General Huang Hsu-siang.

Acting on the instructions of General Chang Hsueh-liang, Generals Koo Wai-yoh, Fu Siang-ying, Yu Chi-shan, and Ho Feng-lin are inspecting the railway lines, preparatory to participation in the coming war.

Hukow Taken by Bandits.  
Shanghai, May 1.  
It is reported that Hukow, on the northern border of Kiangsi, was taken by bandits on April 23, but recaptured on the same day by the Naval authorities and the Marine Police.

Due to the activities of bandits in the south of Kiangsi, martial law was declared on April 29 in Nanchang.

Owing to the transfer of troops to the front, it is reported that Wuchang is now garrisoned by cadets of the Military Academy.—Canton News Agency.

### Customs Revenues.

Shanghai, Yesterday.  
Mr. T. V. Soong has issued a statement that the attempt by the Northerners to seize the "additional" Customs revenues at Tientsin constitutes a grave threat to the integrity of the Maritime Customs, and seriously jeopardises the interest of all the creditors of the Government.

He points out that the entire Customs revenues are pledged to foreign indemnities and loans. The old five per cent. duty is insufficient to take care of these obligations. Between February and April this year 5,800,000 taels had to be withdrawn from reserve for the purpose of meeting foreign loan obligations. A further shortage of 3,000,000 taels on the five per cent. revenue for foreign loans is anticipated by the end of June.

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AT A PUBLIC MEETING held at the City Hall on FRIDAY, the 4th April, it was decided to present H.E. Sir WILLIAM PEEL, K.B.E., with an Address of WELCOME on his arrival in this Colony, which will be during the morning of the 8th May next.

At the same Public Meeting it was decided that the whole of the Theatre Royal should be thrown open to the public without charge save only that the stage be reserved for the Reception Committee, Members of the Executive and Legislative Councils, Representatives of the Navy, Army and Air Forces and the Heads of Public Departments, the first two rows of the stalls for the General Body and their wives and the representatives of the Churches, also the first two rows of the dress circle for ladies.

It is hoped that as many residents of the Colony as possible will attend this Public Meeting at the Theatre Royal, and thus give a practical demonstration of the support of the Colony to its new Governor.

**COMPANY MEETINGS**

HUMPHREYS ESTATE &  
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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the ANNUAL ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of Shareholders will be held at the Hong Kong Hotel, Hong Kong, on WEDNESDAY, the 7th May, 1930, at 11.30 a.m. for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1929.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from MONDAY, 28th April, to WEDNESDAY, 7th May, both days inclusive.

JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON,  
General Managers.  
Hong Kong, 22nd April, 1930.

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NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE FORTY-NINTH ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of Shareholders will be held at the Offices of the undersigned on FRIDAY, the 16th May, 1930, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Agents, together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ended the 31st December, 1929.

The SHARE REGISTER and TRANSFER BOOKS will be CLOSED from the 2nd to the 16th May, 1930, both days inclusive.

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General Agents.  
Hong Kong, 25th April, 1930.

**HONG KONG HEIGHTS**

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Victoria Peak .....	1823
Signal Station .....	1774
Mt. Parker .....	1734
Mountain Lodge .....	1725
The Eyrie .....	1725
Peak Hotel .....	1805
Talkoo Sanatorium .....	1000
Mt. Davis .....	877
Bowen Road (alterbeds) .....	287
Mainland.	Feet.
Kowloon Peak .....	1971
Tai-mo-shan .....	8124

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**BROTHER NATIONS.**

Americans and Soviets  
Have Skin.

FRANCE, PACIFIST.

Stewart Brown, United Press correspondent, writes from Paris on April 21:

Soviet Russia and the United States are brother nations under the skin although they do not recognise each other officially, according to Emil Ludwig, German historian and author who is visiting Paris.

"Their brotherhood," Ludwig told the United Press in an interview, "arises from their common bond of work. Practically every citizen of the United States and the Soviet Union works at some task or profession no matter how rich or how poor he may be."

"On the other hand in all the other countries of the world there exists a class of rich loafers and 'bonvivants' who add neither to the industrial or intellectual wealth of their countries."

America, in spite of its tradition for work, is a laughing nation, and in her ability to smile at life rests her future salvation, according to the German writer. Work, laughter, and sports are the chief signs of healthy life in the United States, he said.

The German visitor admitted his interest in recent events in Russia, but said he or anyone else was not capable at this time to predict the future trend of affairs in that country.

"We are crossing a difficult epoch in history, and the Russian problem is the most complicated of all the problems left by the world war. I am sure, however, that in spite of its present difficulties with other nations, Russia will remain a great power and the Soviets will continue to play a preponderant role in the concert of European nations."

Ludwig is convinced from his post-war study of France and Germany that France is basically a pacifist nation, which the majority of Germans do not understand.

"I am thoroughly persuaded of the pacifistic character of the French, and I hope that the hibition of these feelings so that similar manifestations of pacifistic French will give more public ex-pression will develop in Germany."

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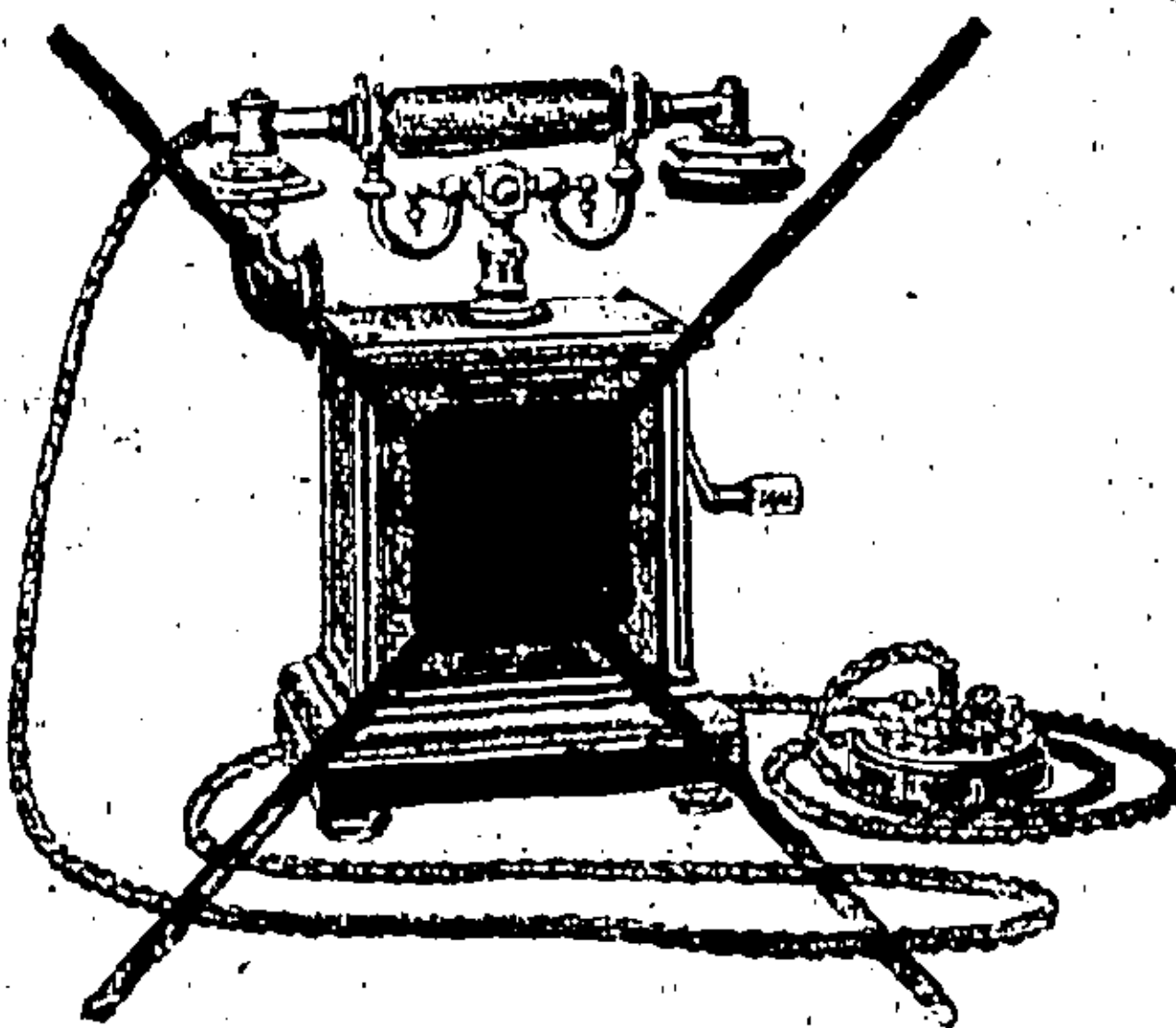
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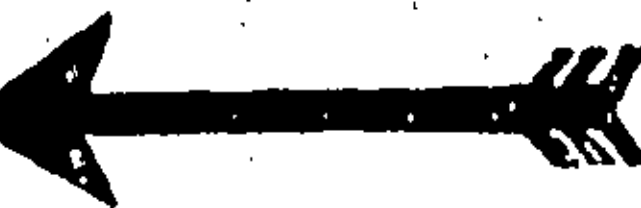
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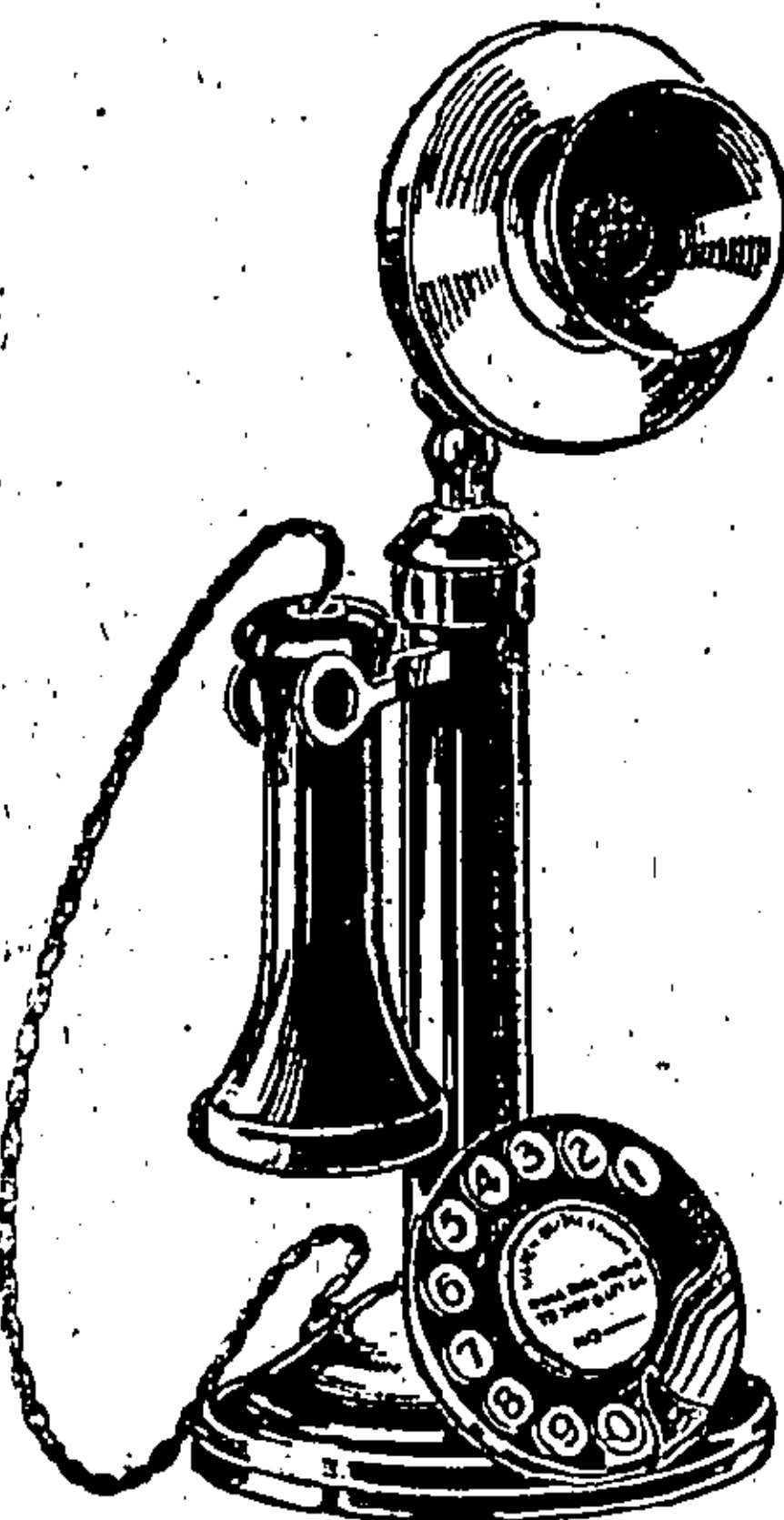
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SANTOS MARU	Friday, 13th June.
RIO DE JANEIRO MARU	Friday, 13th June.
BOMBAY—via Singapore & Colombo.	Saturday, 15th May.
HONOLULU MARU	Sunday, 19th May.
SHINNOH MARU	Sunday, 19th May.
DURBAN, LOURENCO MARQUES, BEIRA, DAR-ES-SALAAM, ZANZI- BAR & MOZAMBIQUE—via Singapore & Colombo.	Sunday, 4th May.
MEXICO MARU	Sunday, 4th May.
CALCUTTA—via Singapore, Penang & Rangoon.	Monday, 5th May.
SEATTLE MARU	Sunday, 18th May.
HIMALAYA MARU	Sunday, 18th May.
VICTORIA, SEATTLE, TACOMA & VANCOUVER—via Japan Ports from Shanghai.	Wednesday, 28th May.
ARABIA MARU (from Kobe)	Wednesday, 28th May.
MELBOURNE—via Manila, Brisbane & Sydney.	Tuesday, 6th May.
HAIPHONG—via Hanoi & Pakhal.	Tuesday, 6th May.
NEW YORK—via Japan ports & Panama.	Saturday, 10th May.
ARGON MARU	Saturday, 10th May.
JAPAN PORTS	Sunday, 4th May.
SUBARU MARU	Sunday, 4th May.
KEELUNG—via Swatow & Amoy.	Sunday, 4th May, 3 p.m.
ROZAN MARU	Thursday, 22nd May, noon.
TAKAO—via SWATOW & AMOY.	Sunday, 11th May.
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## SHIPPING SECTION.

### PAGEANT OF THE SEA

Britain's £100,000 Exhibit  
at Antwerp.

Details of the British Govern-  
ment's most important exhibit since  
Wembley—the British Section of  
the International Maritime and  
Colonial Exhibition at Antwerp—  
were announced by the Department  
of Overseas Trade. The Exhibi-  
tion opens on April 26, and lasts  
until October, and a "British  
Week" is to be held from July 17  
to 28.

The British Government is spend-  
ing £100,000 on its exhibit, which  
will be largely maritime. The  
building, designed by Sir Edward  
Lutyens, with interior decorations  
by Professor Richardson, stands on  
the bastions of one of the old forts,  
and commands a view of the whole  
of the rest of the exhibition.

The British Section includes ex-  
hibits dealing with the sea, the air,  
the Empire, scientific research, and  
tropical health—all of them of a  
spectacular kind. In the centre  
court of the building there is being  
installed a huge electric working  
model showing British shipping  
routes throughout the world. This  
novel map, with the geographical  
features shown in relief, and with  
real water for the oceans, is about  
half the size of a lawn tennis court,  
and has taken over six months to  
construct at a cost of about two  
thousand pounds. It is designed  
on the lines of the huge illuminated  
map shown in the British Govern-  
ment Pavilion at Wembley.

At the suggestion of the Prince  
of Wales, who is patron of the  
special committee for the British  
section, a "Pageant of the Red  
Ensign" is being organised by the  
master mariners in co-operation  
with leading shipping companies.  
A procession of scale model ships,  
beginning with a Roman galley and  
ending with the present-day Nelson  
will be shown.

The Air Ministry is co-operating  
with the Department of Overseas  
Trade in arranging an exhibit  
showing the progress made in British  
Aeronautics in the form of  
scale-model aeroplanes from the  
earliest times to the present date,  
each model being shown as in flight.  
The Department of Scientific and  
Industrial Research will show an  
experimental tank in which models  
of projected ships are tested, and a  
special committee, presided over by  
Sir William Beveridge, is arranging  
an exhibit to illustrate the part  
played by British scientists in  
fighting tropical diseases.

The East Africa Dependencies,  
the Gold Coast and Nigeria, and  
Malaya are exhibitors in the  
Colonial Court, and there is a  
separate composite exhibit for all  
the Dominions and Colonies in  
the Empire Court.

Among individual exhibitors in  
the British Section are the Port of  
London Authority, which celebrates  
its twenty-first anniversary next  
month; the Mersey Docks and  
Harbour Board, the Tyne Improve-  
ment Commissioners, Goole Har-  
bour, Air and Calder Navigation  
Company, Harland and Wolff's, the  
Travel Association of Great Britain,  
the London and North Eastern Rail-  
way, the London, Midland and Scot-  
tish Railway, and the Southern  
Railway. The shipping companies  
include the White Star, Cunard,  
Union-Castle, Furness Withy, Clan,  
and Elder Dempster Lines.

Phases of British History.  
The Department of Overseas  
Trade has arranged a series of  
dioramas and "cycloamas" to illus-  
trate various phases of British his-  
tory, particularly maritime and  
colonial development, and in one  
alcove off the Centre Court there  
will be seen a view of the Thames in  
Elizabethan times from the house  
of Sir Thomas Gresham, founder of  
the original Royal Exchange, which  
was a copy of the Exchange at  
Antwerp.

In another alcove is reconstructed  
the view from the stern sheets of  
Nelson's Victory at Trafalgar when  
the action was about to begin. The  
landing at Botany Bay, Australia,  
from Cook's Endeavour is a third  
cycloama, and others are of Drake's  
Golden Hind and the Pilgrim  
Fathers' Mayflower, these views  
being of the ships themselves.

The dioramas illustrating Empire  
history include the Plymouth  
Brethren sighting America from the  
deck of the Mayflower, Cook's East  
Indiaman, Cabot leaving Bristol,  
and Davis searching for the North-  
West passage, while others show  
present-day scenes in various parts  
of the Empire, including Table Bay,  
Sydney, Harbours, Vancouver, the  
Pool (Port of London), motor boat  
racing in the Solent, and yacht  
racing at Cowes.

"Another series of dioramas, en-  
titled 'The Origin of the Race,' will  
show graphically all the contribu-  
tory strains in the British 'make-  
up' beginning with Neolithic man

### BUENOS AIRES.

Solving Long-Existent  
Congestion Problem.

The shipping section of a report  
on the Economic Conditions in the  
Argentine Republic reads as fol-  
lows:—

Work on the new port at Buenos  
Aires is rapidly nearing comple-  
tion. A substantial part of the new  
extension is sufficiently advanced to  
permit of its being used, but the  
final steps are unfortunately delay-  
ed. In all, four new docks have been  
constructed and these have been put  
into use as soon as completed, thus  
relieving to a certain extent the con-  
gestion in the older part of the port.  
It is hoped that the completion of  
the new docks and warehouses will  
help to solve the long-existent con-  
gestion problem.

Nevertheless it is considered in  
many quarters that it is lack of  
berths alongside empty sheds and  
not want of berthing space that  
causes the congestion. A Govern-  
ment decree issued in October pro-  
vide for the expenditure of 65,000-  
000 dols. on public works, and  
makes provision of funds for the  
completion of the new port and ex-  
tensions at Mar del Plata and La  
Plata. Various smaller ports are  
also allotted sums for new works.

Plans for the building of a great  
river port at San Fernando have  
been submitted to the Governor of  
the province of Buenos Aires. It is  
proposed to construct the port on  
the waste lands and swamps in the  
vicinity. There is also a proposal  
to build a large industrial centre  
and workmen's zone at the same  
spot. It is reported that the  
technical difficulties and financing of  
the project have already been solved  
by the inhabitants, the new port  
being designed to benefit the trade  
between San Fernando, San Nicolas,  
Ramallo, San Pedro, Baradero,  
Zarate, Campana, Pilar and Las  
Conchas. The future port will be,  
according to present plans, some ten  
kilometres in length with seven  
kilometres of yards for discharging.

During the course of the year  
two powerful new dredgers have  
been delivered to the Argentine au-  
thorities charged with dredging  
operations, and it is expected that  
these will shortly come into opera-  
tion, in which case there should be  
an increase before long in the depth  
of water available not only at  
Martin Garcia Bar, but in the access  
channels leading to Buenos Aires  
and La Plata, as also in the chain  
channel in the River Plate leading  
to Point Indio. The decree referred  
to above provides for the expendi-  
ture of 11 million pesos (paper) on  
dredging operations in these chan-  
nels.

### WARSHIPS IN PORT

British warships in port this morn-  
ing were:—

In Basin of R.N. Dockyard:  
Tamar, Somme, Seemew, Bridgewater.  
North Arm: Stormcloud, Thracian.  
West Wall: Sandwich, Bruce.  
In Dock: Hermes.  
Foreign men-o-war in port were:—  
U.S. Gunboat Helena.  
Portuguese Cruiser Admador.  
French Gunboat Argus.

### STEAMERS' MOVEMENTS

The C.P.S. R.M.S. Empress of  
Canada arrived at Yokohama on  
May 2 (Fri.) at 8.30 a.m., left  
Yokohama on May 2 (Fri.) at 2  
p.m., and is due at Hong Kong on  
May 8 (Thurs.), p.m. She leaves  
Hong Kong for Manila on May 8  
(Thurs.) at midnight.

The C.P.S. R.M.S. Empress of  
Asia arrived at Shanghai on May  
2 (Fri.) at 8 p.m., left Shanghai  
to-day (Sat.) at noon, and is due  
at Nagasaki to-morrow (Sun.) at  
4 p.m. She leaves Nagasaki on  
May 5 (Mon.) at 5 a.m.

### CONSIGNEES' NOTICES

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digging out, and continuing  
through the bronze age to the  
Roman, Saxon, Viking, Norman, and  
Plantagenet, and finally the Briton as  
he is to-day.

"We hope to turn the Prince's  
wish that the British Section will be  
worthy of Britain's unique position  
among the maritime nations," stated  
an official of the Department of  
Overseas Trade.

### "A LOVE POTION?"

The "Wizard" of  
Aberdeen.

AN ELOPEMENT.

Chan Kwong-shun is a foki in  
a fishing junk at Aberdeen. He is  
married and has a little boy and  
girl to help him to forget his daily  
hard toil. His wife, until the ap-  
pearance of the wizard, was what  
a wife should be. Chan was quite  
happy, until he had to put out to  
sea one day. That day was April  
5. His wife and the children were  
staying in a boat during his ab-  
sence, and when Chan returned  
on April 26, he found the little  
craft deserted. There was no  
wife or children to greet him, and  
his sorrow knew no bounds.

Later he found his wife and  
children living together with the  
wizard. To the Police Station he  
went and with the assistance of  
the Police, he took the wizard  
and the wife to the Station to give  
an account of themselves.

The wizard was charged with  
adultery and harbouring a mar-  
ried woman yesterday afternoon  
at the Central Magistracy before  
Mr. R. E. Lindsell. Mr. F. X.  
d'Almada, Jun., appeared for the  
defence.

The woman said that she was  
quite happy with her husband and  
never had the intention of elop-  
ing with another man. It all  
happened this way. After her  
husband went to sea, the wizard  
came to her boat and offered her  
a cup of tea. She drank that  
and became stupefied. She re-  
mained in that condition for  
several days, and when she came  
to, she was given another cup of  
tea, and like the water of Lethe,  
she was oblivious to mundane  
affairs.

After hearing further evidence,  
his Worship discharged the de-  
fendant.

### EASTERN PORTS

Details of Epidemic  
Diseases

The health bulletin of Eastern  
ports for the week ended April  
26, issued by the Director of  
Health, gives the following cases:

Plague  
Alexandria: 1 case.  
Bagdad: 2 cases.  
Bombay: 4 deaths.  
Rangoon: 1 death.  
Colombo: 1 case, 1 death.  
Phnom Penh: 1 death.

Cholera  
Batavia: 1 case, 1 death.  
Calcutta: 165 cases, 118 deaths.  
Bangkok: 4 cases, 1 death.  
Phnom Penh: 2 cases.  
Saigon: 19 cases, 13 deaths.

Small-pox  
Bombay: 89 cases, 64 deaths.  
Calcutta: 122 cases, 103 deaths.  
Cochin: 58 cases, 6 deaths.  
Karachi: 7 cases, 2 deaths.  
Madras: 27 cases, 5 deaths.  
Moulmein: 33 cases, 3 deaths.  
Rangoon: 1 case.  
Visagapatnam: 2 cases.  
Penang: 1 case.  
Batavia: 1 case.

Saigon: 4 cases, 3 deaths.  
Canton: 1 case.  
Shanghai: 2 deaths.  
Cerebro-Spinal Fever.  
Hong Kong: 2 cases, 2 deaths.  
Shanghai: 18 deaths.



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*KIDDERPORE	5,234	21st May	Straits, Colombo & Bombay.
MANTUA	10,946	21st May	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
KHYBER	9,114	31st May	Marseilles, London, Hull, Hamburg, Rotterdam & Antwerp.
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FRIEND OF THE  
SEAGULLS.SETTING SENTRIES TO WATCH  
FOR LADY WITH BASKET.

A young Minehead girl, Miss F. Webber, has succeeded in taming the seagulls which haunt the shore near the town and make the beach their feeding ground. No one else in Minehead can go near them, a correspondent writes to the Daily News, London, as they are much more shy of human beings than the Thames Embankment seagulls, but this girl has so won the confidence of the gulls that they flock to her when they see her coming.

About twice a week she goes down to the seaford with a basketful of scraps and gives each bird a titbit. The moment she reaches the sea wall the gulls cluster round her. As many as 200 gulls will crowd on to the sea wall, each pushing and jostling the other in their haste to get the food she gives them.

Shy But Friendly.

The birds will allow her to stroke them, but if any other person approaches they fly off at once.

Miss Webber told me after I had watched her with them, that the gulls watch for her. On the mornings when she comes to the shore two old gulls walk up the road like sentries. As soon as they see her they fly into the air, uttering their peculiar cries. Immediately this happens all the other gulls in the vicinity flock to the spot, and when Miss Webber reaches the shore they are all waiting for her.

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Mr. T. Gorton, from Home leave, has gone chief officer, Chihuahua.

Mr. J. W. Hurst, chief officer, Chihuahua, is on reserve.

Mr. G. Chapman, from reserve, has gone chief officer, Poyang.

Mr. W. P. Bruce, chief officer, Poyang, is on reserve.

Mr. R. J. Powrie, chief officer, C. N. Co., is on Home leave.

Mr. D. E. Brown, chief officer, C. N. Co., is on Home leave.

Mr. S. D. Johnson, second officer, Hsin Peking, has gone second officer, Shengkang.

Mr. E. S. Candell, second officer, Hupeh, is on reserve.

Mr. J. G. Grant, second officer, Chusan, has gone second officer, Hupeh.

Mr. C. J. M. Bennett, chief officer, Kian, has gone chief officer, Changsha.

Mr. E. Michelson, chief officer, Changsha, has gone chief officer, Kian.

Captain A. Von Winkler, from reserve, has gone master, Changsha.

Mr. E. H. Mutton, chief officer, Chekiang, has gone chief officer, Hsin Peking.

Captain N. Pounder, from reserve, has gone master, Shashi.

Mr. J. H. Forbes, chief officer, Hanyang, has gone chief officer, Chekiang.

Mr. D. C. Sim, chief officer, Hsin Peking, has gone chief officer, Hanyang.

Captain W. L. Thomas, of the Hupeh, has gone master, Chusan.

Captain D. D. Richards, of the Chusan, is on reserve.

Captain J. W. Jenkins, from reserve, has gone master, Hupeh.

Mr. H. C. Blaquiere, second officer, Hopsang, is on reserve.

Mr. L. G. Merry, from reserve, has gone second officer, Hopsang.

Captain W. D. Rogers, from reserve, has gone master, Tseangtai.

Captain V. C. Davies, of the Tseangtai, is on reserve.

Mr. T. Curry, from reserve, has gone second engineer officer, Hsin Peking.

Mr. C. S. Murray, second engineer officer, Hsin Peking, is on reserve.

Mr. R. B. Peck, extra chief engineer officer, Poyang, has gone chief engineer officer, Ningpo.

Mr. W. S. Smith, acting chief engineer officer, Ningpo, is on reserve.

Mr. J. A. Anderson, acting Assistant Sup't Engineer, C. N. Co., has resigned.

Mr. A. C. Lemerier, from re-

serve, has gone second engineer officer, Szechuen.

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Hong Kong, 29th April, 1930.

## MOTOR SHIPS.

From Temple Press, Ltd., the China Mail has received a copy of the April issue of the Motor Ship. The following subjects are dealt with in this issue:

The 17,000-ton Liner Chichibu Maru (Comparisons between Quadruple and Twin-screw Ships).

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## TO-DAY IN THE PAST.

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serve, has gone second engineer officer, Szechuen.

Mr. F. Appleton, second engineer officer, Szechuen, is on reserve.

## HONG KONG TIDE

The tide-table given below has been obtained by aid of the Tide-predicting Machine, which includes 40 components for the better prediction of tides, from the results of the analysis of the tidal observations, taken at the Kowloon tidal observatory under the direction of Dr. Dobereck during the years 1887, 1888 and 1889.

The times and heights are given for Kowloon; but they may be used for the Victoria Naval Yard and Aberdeen, the differences being very small.

The times of high and low-water must not be considered to coincide with the times of slack-water and change of current, the two phenomena being quite distinct.

May 3 to 9, 1930.

DATE	HIGH WATER	LOWER WATER
	Standard Times	Standard Times
May	Standard Times	Standard Times
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at 4	11 37 a	7.4 7 51 a
at 5	2 41	8.8 m 5 34
at 6	0 36 a	7.1 8 18 a
at 7	1 56 a	6.7 10 40 a
at 8	3 5 a	6.4 11 43 a
at 9	5 7	6.0 m 11 4
at 10	7 19	4.9 m 10 39
at 11	8 38 a	6.1 0 38 a
at 12	9 37	6.4 m 1 8
at 1	7 35 a	6.9 1 30 a

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E. V. JESSEN,  
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Hong Kong, April 30, 1930.

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Robert Morrison, Passenger, Mantua, from Tumpat, Kelantan.  
S. LACK,  
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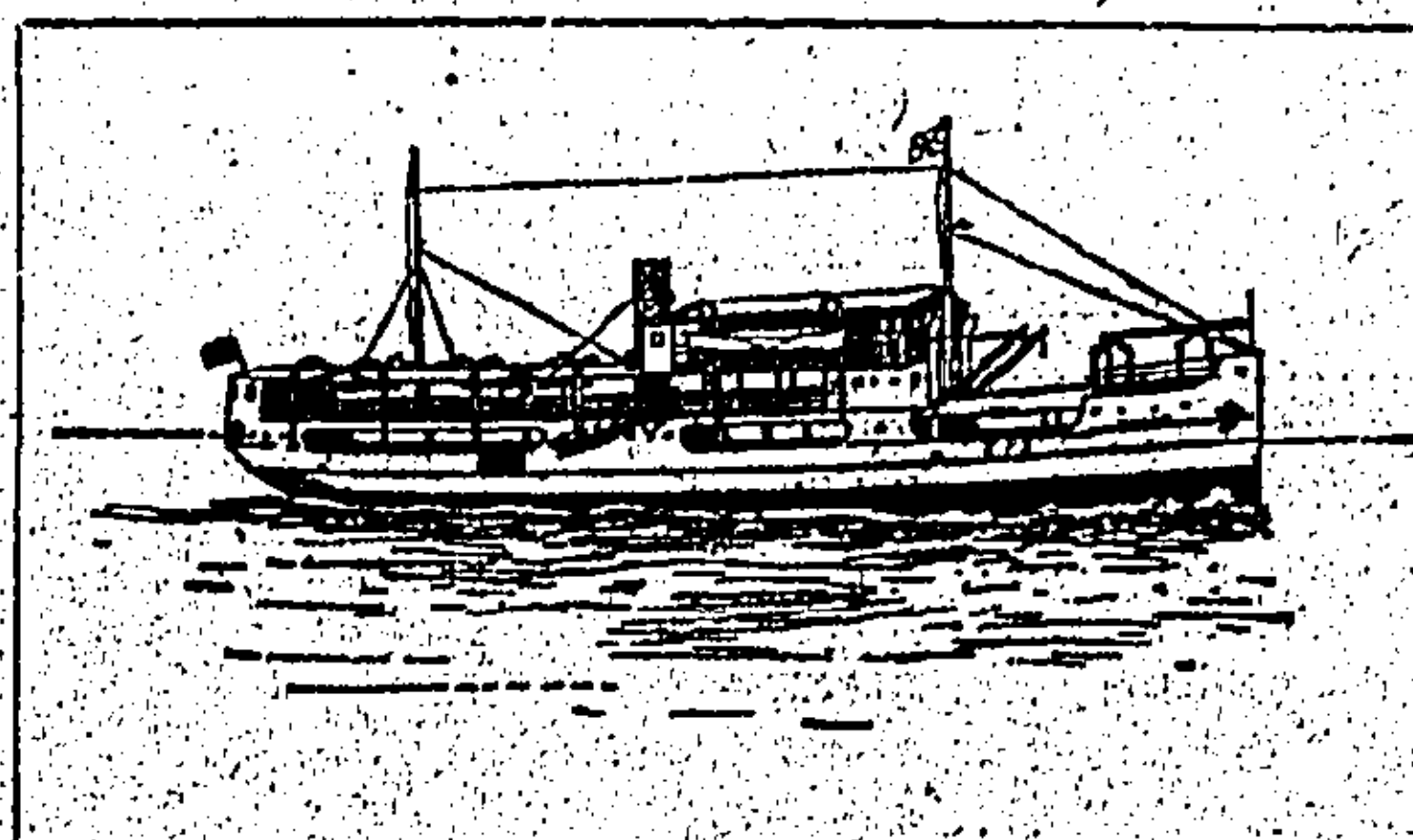
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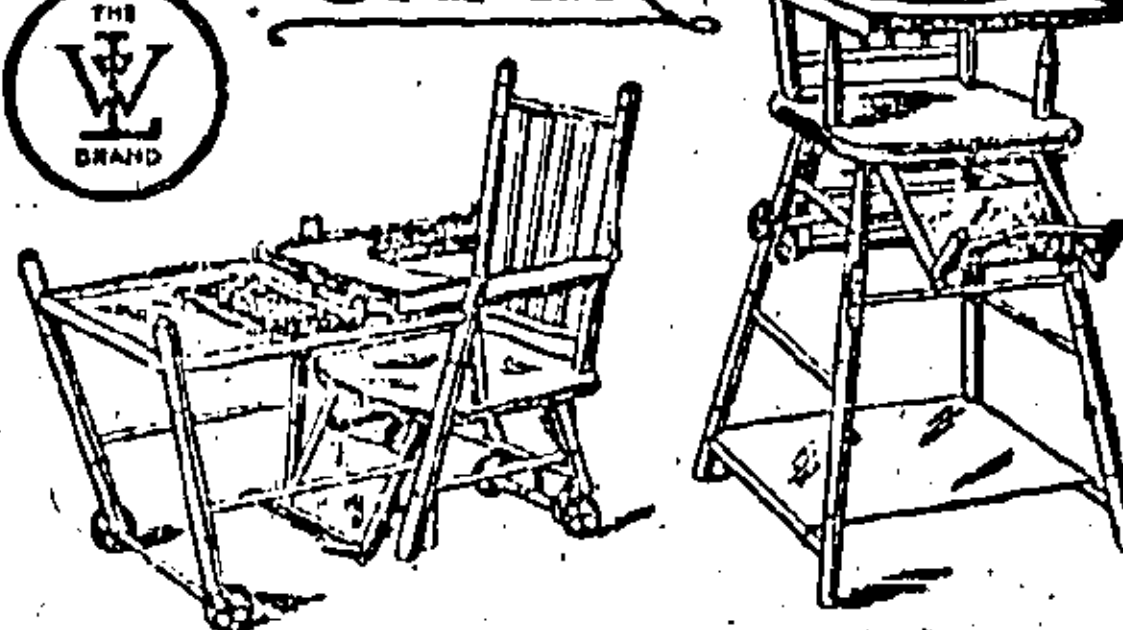
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## STILL WATERS

"Beauty a nd Lady Peel. Clothes in the East" was the subject of an interview with Lady Peel recently published by the Daily Mail. The jungle almost adjoins her garden (wrote the interviewer) and the cries of its fearsome inhabitants may sometimes be heard in her drawing-room, but the British woman living in Malaya enjoys nearly as much 20th-century comfort as a townsman at home. So says Lady Peel, the wife of Sir William Peel, the newly appointed Governor of Hong Kong. They have recently returned to London from the Federated Malay States, where Sir William was for three years Chief Secretary to Government.

There are, for example, the newest Fashions, fashions and dependable electricity in Kuala Lumpur, the capital, besides British and French vegetables from the hills cooked by the excellent Chinese. There are golf courses and tennis courts for play when the heat and the rain permit, and since all women today are more intelligent and better informed than their mothers about the essentials of good health and a good complexion, the ravages of a tropical climate can be foiled by consistent and reasonable care.

As the wife of a Colonial official, Lady Peel has spent twenty years in equatorial

climates, and when I commented on the freshness and clarity of her skin she merely laughed back. "I take ordinary care of it and lead a normal life. I have done a great deal of walking in the jungle, accompanying my husband when he is inspecting. No, I have never seen anything more terrible than bees in the forest, or heard any voice less familiar than the chatter of the monkeys. There are wild beasts, of course, but I did not see any. We have tramped ten miles a day, and spent four days at a trek. It was certainly good exercise. I think the women at home would be surprised to see how elegantly the European women dress in Malaya. There are enterprising French dressmakers who make our clothes, and the fashions in Kuala Lumpur are very similar to those I have seen in Bond Street, even to the off-the-brow hats.

"There is only one sad aspect of life in the East. That is not happy—and that is having to give up one's children. Until the babies are between five and seven they thrive beautifully, but we have to let them come home afterwards and do all their growing up in the British climate. My eldest boy is eighteen; he came home over twelve years ago. Fortunately I have seen him many times during that period.

"We have Chinese servants in Malaya, and they excel at the three household branches of work over which we are very particular. I mean cooking, cleaning, and laundry. They keep our silks and linens in perfect condition.

"All British people who have lived there will know of that 'delicate' fruit called durian. Every one is supposed to taste and eventually eat and enjoy it. It has an odour that is so nauseating that I have only once had the courage to sample it—something like turpentine and decayed meat—but I am assured by connoisseurs that the durian has a delectable flavour."

There seems to be a law for everything in this model Colony of ours; we have even a law to deal with pop guns, and a law prohibiting licensed gamblers from carrying *filles-de-joies* to and from ships anchored in the harbour. But how on earth are these poor sampan folk to know who their passengers are as beyond our knowledge. Certainly the authorities do not want us to believe that women of that profession wear

a signboard on their foreheads describing themselves to the world in general what they do for a living. As to their mode of dressing, we find no difference between them and some of the ultra modern Chinese damsels of good families. But what we are shocked to find that there is no law in Hong Kong prohibiting Europeans and Americans galling about in the streets in kimonos. They are to be seen almost every evening in the Wanchai district, and quite a number of them even dared to sit at the Circus with young Chinese girls. There is, of course, no objection if they only dressed themselves like the Japanese do, but what is shocking to the sight is the fact that these men go about almost in a state of *deshabille* notwithstanding a flimsy kimono thrown over their chests. Policemen who saw them simply laughed, thinking that it was a fine joke, but ladies who have to pass that district have a different opinion.

The accident in a Bus Nathan Road during the week, near Prince Edward Road, calls for some comment, if not, criticism. This accident was a collision between two motor buses, and where a Chinese school boy was hurt. The glass partition dividing the driver from the passengers has always been a source of danger. Instead of glass, why not have thin iron bars. It would be much cooler for the passengers in the stifling Summer days. Of course on rainy days the passengers might have the rain blown into their faces. The buses travel too close behind each other. A distance of 40 or 50 yards between each travelling bus is ample length in which to pull up, if the brakes need to be suddenly applied. There is too great a tendency for buses to race against each other in Nathan Road; it should be suppressed.

Nothing is more annoying and aggravating to one, than when a person purposely (or is it for fun's sake) makes a jeer or creates a disturbance, while a talkie is in progress. Naturally, everybody around laughs and the united buzz makes hearing very difficult. Sometimes through those silly and childish persons, the theme of the whole talkie film may be lost. Notice:—"Strict silence should be observed."

## News in Brief.

To-day being the anniversary of the discovery of Brazil by the Portuguese commander, Pedro Alvarez Cabral, H.M. ships in harbour are dressed, with the Portuguese ensign at the main mast.

His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government has been pleased to recognise, provisionally and pending instructions from the Secretary of State for the Colonies, Doctor Santiago Llosa as in charge of the Consulate General for Peru in Hong Kong.

It is notified in the Gazette that cabin passengers of Chinese nationality intending to proceed from Hong Kong to Malaya must produce a valid passport, duly vised by a competent British authority, as failure to do so may result in their being prevented from landing in the Straits Settlements.

The name of Dr. R. G. Patchett, of the S.S. Empress of Asia, has been added to the Register of Medical Practitioners entitling him to practice in Hong Kong. Dr. Patchett is a Licentiate of the Royal College of Physicians, and Surgeons, Edinburgh, and also a Licentiate of the Royal Faculty of Physicians and Surgeons, Glasgow.

Yuen Kam, the folk of junk No. T 5407, H, reported to the Police that the crew of the junk, of whom six were males, were removing sand at Chokshan, in the Ping Shan district, New Territories, when 45 men and about 30 women apparently from the village of Leung Kiu Tai, armed with poles and four rifles, attacked them and tied up two zokis. Shots were also discharged from the rifles, but it was done only to frighten the occupants of the junk. No one injured.

## A SEA OF HANDS.

## Shanghai Ratepayers' Meeting.

## CHINESE REPRESENTATION.

Shanghai, Yesterday. The largest gathering of ratepayers in the history of the Settlement this afternoon passed, by an overwhelming majority, a resolution to increase the Chinese representation on the Municipal Council from three to five, thus reversing the decision at the annual ratepayers' meeting on April 16. An hour before to-day's meeting a fair number of ratepayers were already present, and when the meeting opened the floor and gallery of the Town Hall were packed. It was unnecessary to take a division of voters, as when the motion was put a sea of hands were raised in favour, only 20 to 30 being against.—Reuter.

## OUR TELEPHONES.

## Change Over Starts To-night.

As the advertisements in the China Mail tell us, the Telephone Company is going to change over from magneto to automatic working at midnight to-night. Many people wonder how all these thousands of wires which are connected to the old system can be disconnected at the Exchange and joined in to the new, within such a short space of time.

The actual operation of changing over from one Exchange to another is very simple, but it is the preparatory work behind it that counts. For months past the Telephone Co. has been working on its cables and new every wire in the large cables which run in to its old Exchanges has been taken in to the new, where it is joined to one side of a pair of contact springs which are temporarily insulated.

At the old Exchange it is left normal until the old Exchanges are to be cut out. At a given moment insulators are pushed in between similar springs at the old Exchange, thus disconnecting the old system. As soon as the "all clear" is given, the temporary insulation between the spring sets at the new Exchanges is withdrawn, and the subscribers' telephones are now joined to a pair of wires which run in to both exchanges but which are only connected to the apparatus in the automatic exchange. At the old Exchange the wires are left disconnected.

Testing of the contacts which have been brought into operation by the withdrawal of the insulators is then commenced and proceeds throughout the night in order that in the morning when the subscriber wants to make his call everything is as near perfect as it can be.

## CHINA WAR.

(Continued from Page 1.)

He adds that if the seizure of the "additional" duties at Tientsin be permitted, a dangerous precedent would be established, which would shatter China's credit at home and abroad. It is the manifest duty of the Government to do its utmost to prevent the Northerners' contemplated action.—Reuter.

## Bombs from Planes.

Shanghai, Yesterday. A communique from Hsichowfu states that Government aeroplanes dropped bombs on the rebel forces under Shi Yu-shan, who were attempting to cross the Yellow River near Tungminghsien, in west Shantung, yesterday. The result of the bombardment was that two pontoon bridges spanning the river were destroyed.

It is reported that Wan Hsuan-tai, who was appointed Governor of Honan by Yen Hsi-shan, has tendered his resignation in view of the fact that Sun Liang-sing, whom Feng Yu-hsiang appointed to the same post, has taken the reins of Government entirely into his own hands.—Reuter.

## Working Like Brothers.

Peking, Yesterday. Chu Ao-hsiang in his memorandum stated inter alia that Yen Hsi-shan had authorized him to state that Yen Hsi-shan was in perfect accord with Feng Yu-hsiang and Wang Ching-wei.

Yen and Feng were working like brothers for the overthrow of Chiang. Various Kuomintang leaders had sacrificed their personal differences and agreed to organize an "Integral party" in which all factions would be represented.

Strong denunciations of Nanking follow the memorandum. It asserts that the Nanking Government contracted more debts in two years than were incurred in the previous seventeen years. The war with the Soviet regarding the Chinese Eastern Railway was due to Nanking's desire to weaken Mukden. Chiang spent millions to equip his armies for personal aggrandisement, but lives and property in the south were left unprotected and bandits were never suppressed.—Reuter.

## SIAMESE AVIATION.

## 2,000,000 Ticals May Be Expended.

## ROYAL SANCTION.

A scheme for materially developing civil aviation in Siam has been formulated in the resolution of the special committee appointed by the King.

The Siamese air mail and transportation line will function in co-operation with foreign services of the British, Dutch and French lines, according to the statement.

The plan for the inauguration of such a service involves an expenditure of approximately Tcs. 2,000,000, which will be expended toward the cost of standard landing fields and up-to-date wireless and meteorological stations. According to the present scheme an appropriation of Tcs. 100,000 yearly will be used for upkeep.

The committee's recommendations were submitted to His Majesty the King before he departed on His French Indo-China tour and obtained Royal sanction, according to the report. The remaining point at issue before putting the plan into effect is the financial question, which will be placed before the Cabinet Council when His Majesty returns to the capital. With the final sanction of the necessary appropriation the commercial air transportation scheme will be started immediately.

The special committee comprised representatives of the Ministries of War, Interior, Lands and Agriculture, and Commerce and Communications, which were represented by Phya Chalerak Akas, Phya Sunderadeb Kicharakasa, Mr. Brandli and Phya Tonavanik. Several meetings had been held before the final resolution was passed regarding the advisability of inaugurating the civil aviation in Britain. The regular meetings were for a time interrupted by the tragic death of Lieutenant Colonel Lungr Naramit Bajajont, who was secretary of the committee. His death occurred a few days after a session at which the final resolution was almost agreed upon.

At least five wireless and meteorological stations will be established with the inauguration of the scheme. The main landing fields will be Bisanulok, Don Muang, Bhuket and Songkhla. Don Muang aerodrome will be the main centre of operations. Following the starting of the service the first connection with a foreign line will be with the French service from Paris, connecting up the line from French Indo-China. The route will pass through Vinh, Bisanulok, with a Don Muang connection. Siamese aeroplanes will also function on the line proceeding into French territory as far as Hanoi.

Some time after the inauguration of this line, the routes from India will be started, one coming by way of Bisanulok to Don Muang while the other will touch at Bhuket straight from India, proceeding to Songkhla on the next leg of the flight. This will probably be a section of the line to Malaya or Australia. No information is at hand as to Siamese participation in this line.—Bangkok Daily Mail.

## RECLAMATION!

## Man Who Can't Lead Honest Life.

Li Yung was at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning charged with keeping a sly house at 70 Reclamation Street. He pleaded guilty.

Sub-Inspector Chevalier prosecuted, and said that the house was run on a large scale.

His Worship said: "You don't seem to be able to lead an honest life. You have been four times in jail for stealing, once for gambling, and once falling to report. You are also under Police Surveillance."

Accused was fined \$100 with the alternative of two months' hard labour.

## Ten Years Ago

(From the "China Mail" May 3, 1920.)

To-day's dollar is worth 4/8 1/4d.

As the result of an election of little interest and less excitement, Mr. A. R. Lowe, who was opposed by Mr. T. F. Hough, has been elected to represent the Justices of the Peace on the Hong Kong Legislative Council during the five months that the Hon. Mr. R. E. Pollock, K.C., will be absent from the Colony. Of the 141 voters on the roll, many of whom are absent from the Colony, less than half voted. Polling took place at the Supreme Court and the figures returned were:—  
 Mr. Lowe ..... 40  
 Mr. Hough ..... 28



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H.I.H. PRINCE TAKAMATSU who passed through on Friday on his way to Europe.



KOWLOON WEDDING.—Photograph taken outside 8, York Road, Kowloon Tong, on April 21, after the wedding of Miss Bertha D. Vas and Mr. Frederico A. Barretto. The bridesmaids were the Misses M. Vas, C. Vas, M. Barretto and R. Ribeiro. Messrs. E. M. Rosario and Julio Ribeiro acted as best men.—(Sun-Sun Studio).



H.I.H. PRINCESS TAKAMATSU who passed through on Friday on her way to Europe with Prince Takamatsu.



AFTER THE CEREMONY.—Mr. S. J. Bradnell and his bride (nee M. E. Kotley) leaving the Cathedral after their wedding, which took place on Saturday last.—(Welcome Studio).



A HAPPY BRIDAL GROUP.—Taken after the wedding of Mr. Sidney J. Bradnell, of the Hong Kong Police, and Miss Margery Ethel Kotley, which was solemnised in St. John's Cathedral on Saturday, April 26. The Misses Ellen Aris and Irene Spradbury were bridesmaids. Mrs. Aris, Matron of Honour, is also in the picture.—(Welcome Studio).



THE ARAB RIOTS.—The Palestine Arab delegation have arrived in London to discuss the settlement of the recent differences between the Arabs and Jews in Palestine. The Delegation at the Hyde Hotel, London. Left to right:—His Eminence Haj Amin el Hussein (Grand Mufti of Jerusalem) H.E. Musa Kazim Pasha el Hussein (the President), Ragheb Beg Nashashibi (Mayor of Jerusalem), Alfred Effendi-Roch (Christian Member of the Delegation) and I. Shawa (Secretary to His Eminence the Grand Mufti).—(Sport and General).



A FINE EXHIBIT.—Misses of Sandi, Great Dane Champion, which was presented to H.E.H. Prince George, by the Great Dane Club, and which will be exhibited at the Kensington Dog Show at the Crystal Palace, London. Preparations are in progress at the Sandi Kennels, Ripley, Surrey, which belong to Mr. Gordon Stewart, the well-known breeder of great Danes.—(Sport and General).



WORLD CYCLE TOUR.—Photograph taken at Saigon of M. Zoltan di Sukowsky (driving) and M. Gyula Bartha, two young students of Budapest University, who are touring the world. They arrived in Hong Kong this week, having travelled 42,000 miles by motor cycle.



LURE OF SPEED.—The first meeting of the British Motor Cycle Club's 1930 season at Brookland's, Surrey, on April 5, attracted a vast throng who arrived in all sorts of vehicles. Excellent racing was witnessed, well-known motorists taking part in the events.—(Sport and General).









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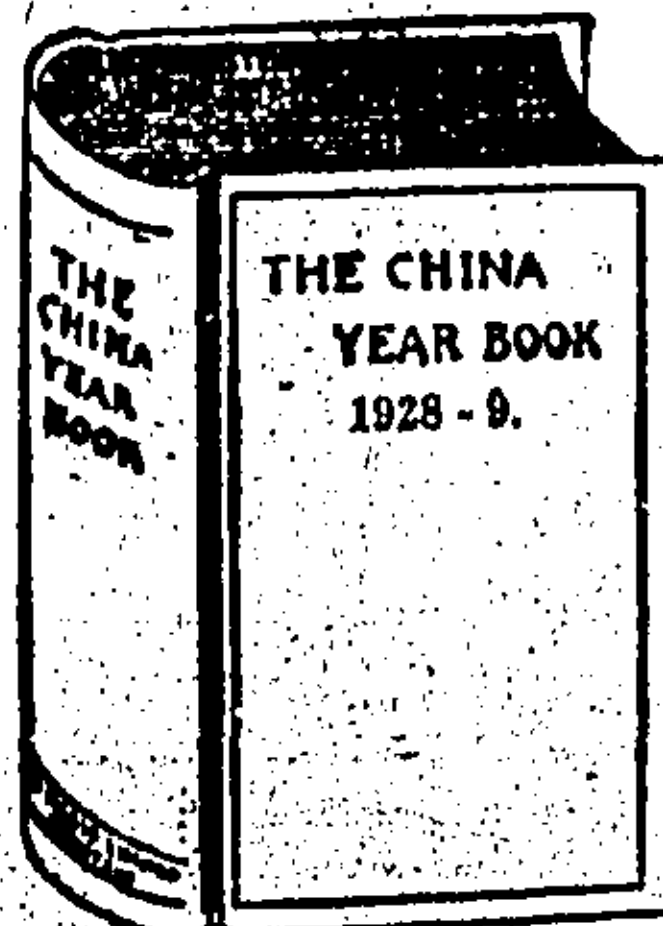
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### Rosie's BEAU

Geo. McManus

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HUH! HIS PHONE IS BUSY. I'LL BET HE IS TALKING TO SOME OTHER GIRL. I'LL WRITE HIM A LETTER AND HAVE IT DELIVERED RIGHT AWAY.

GEE WHIZ. HER PHONE'S BUSY. MAYBE SHE'S TALKING TO SOME OTHER FELLOW. THE BEST THING TO DO IS TO GO RIGHT TO HER HOME.

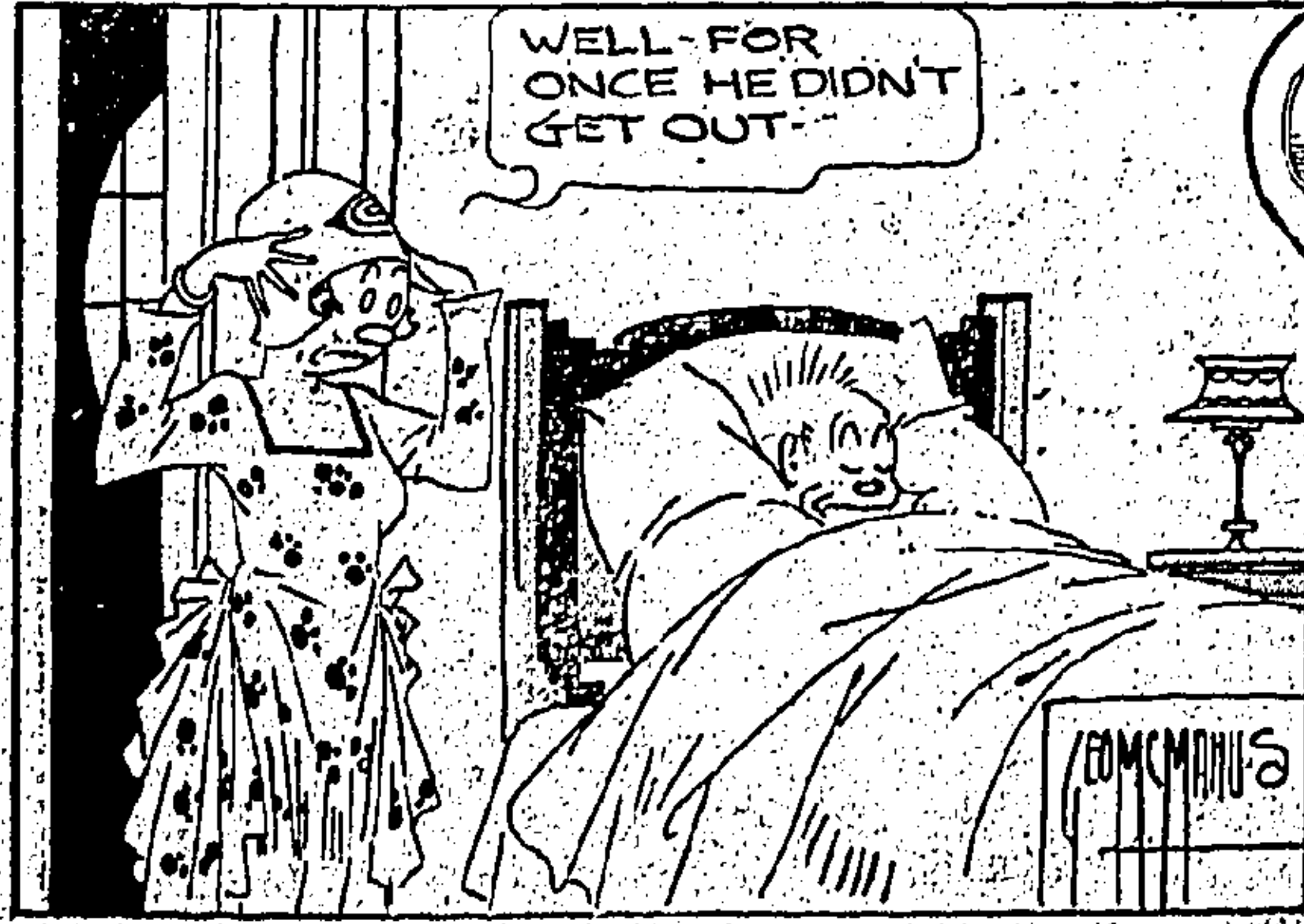
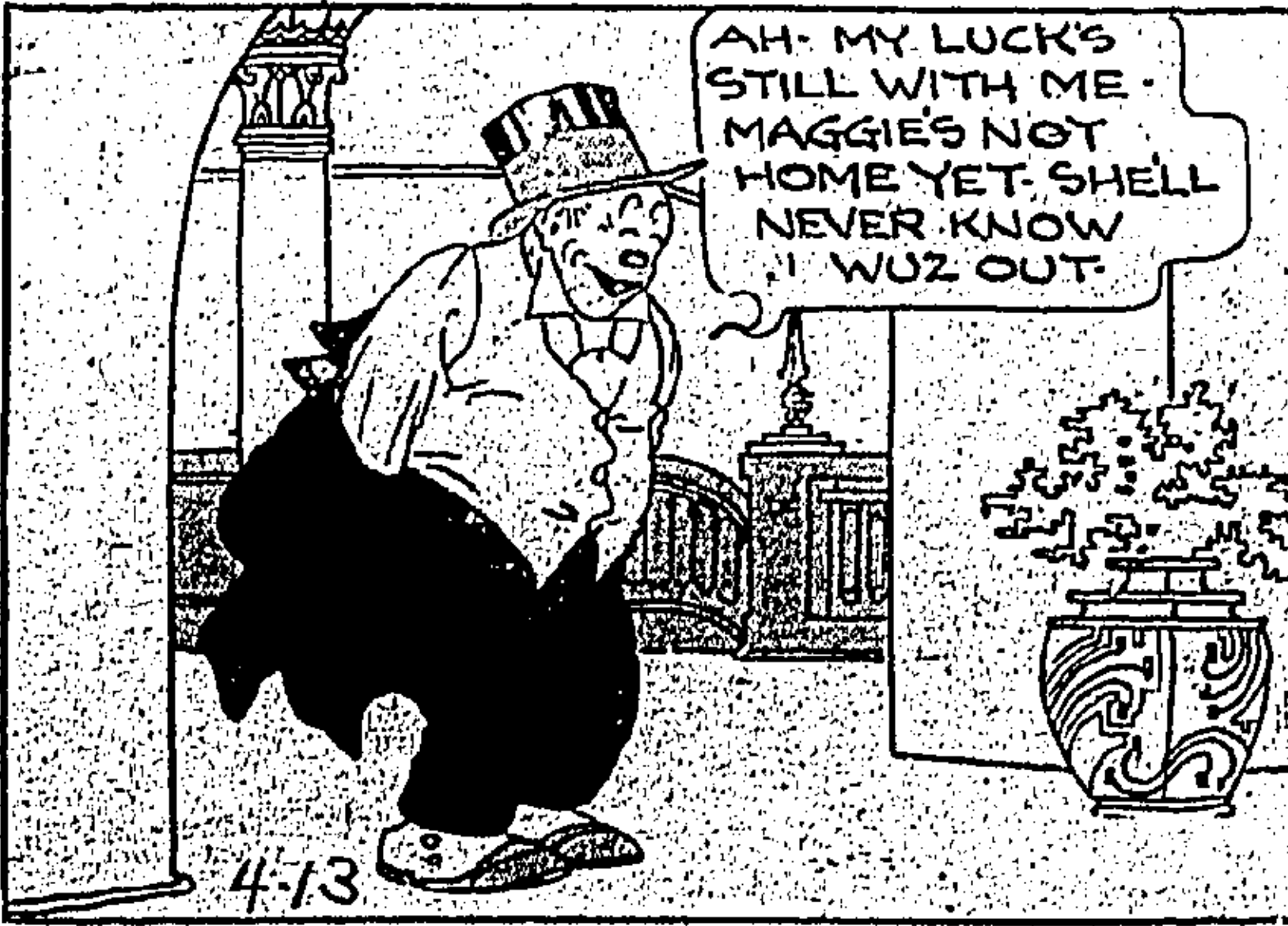
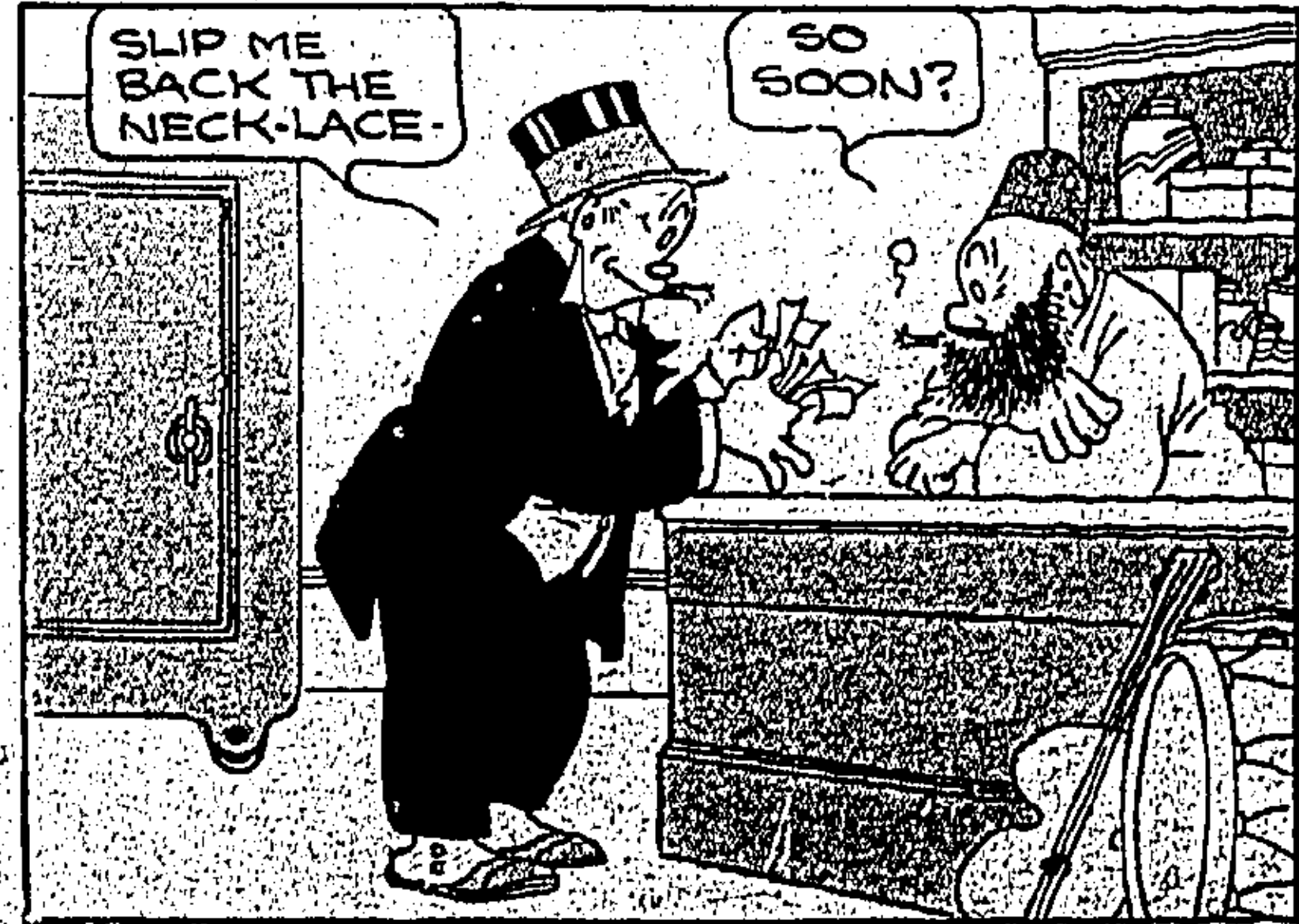
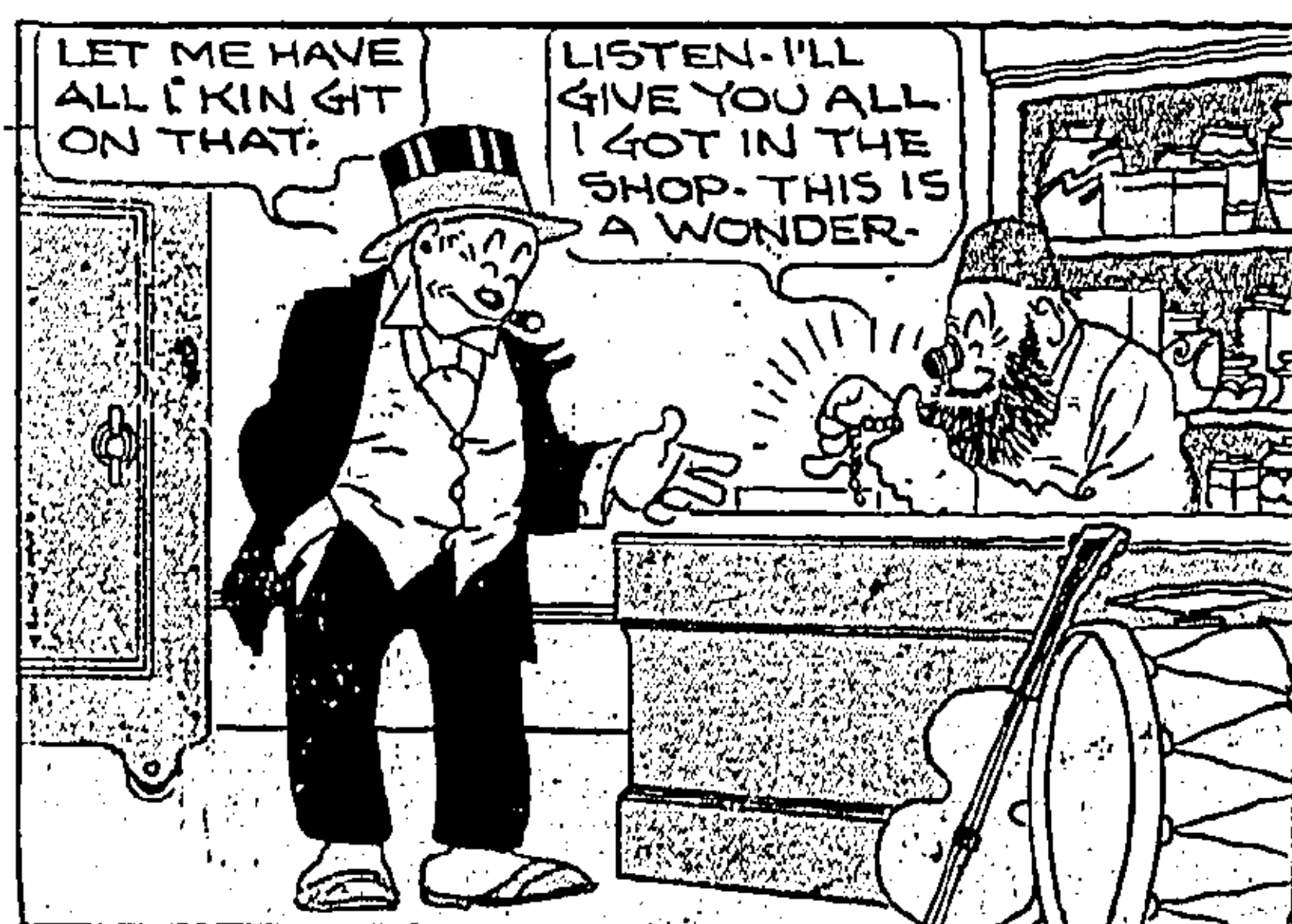
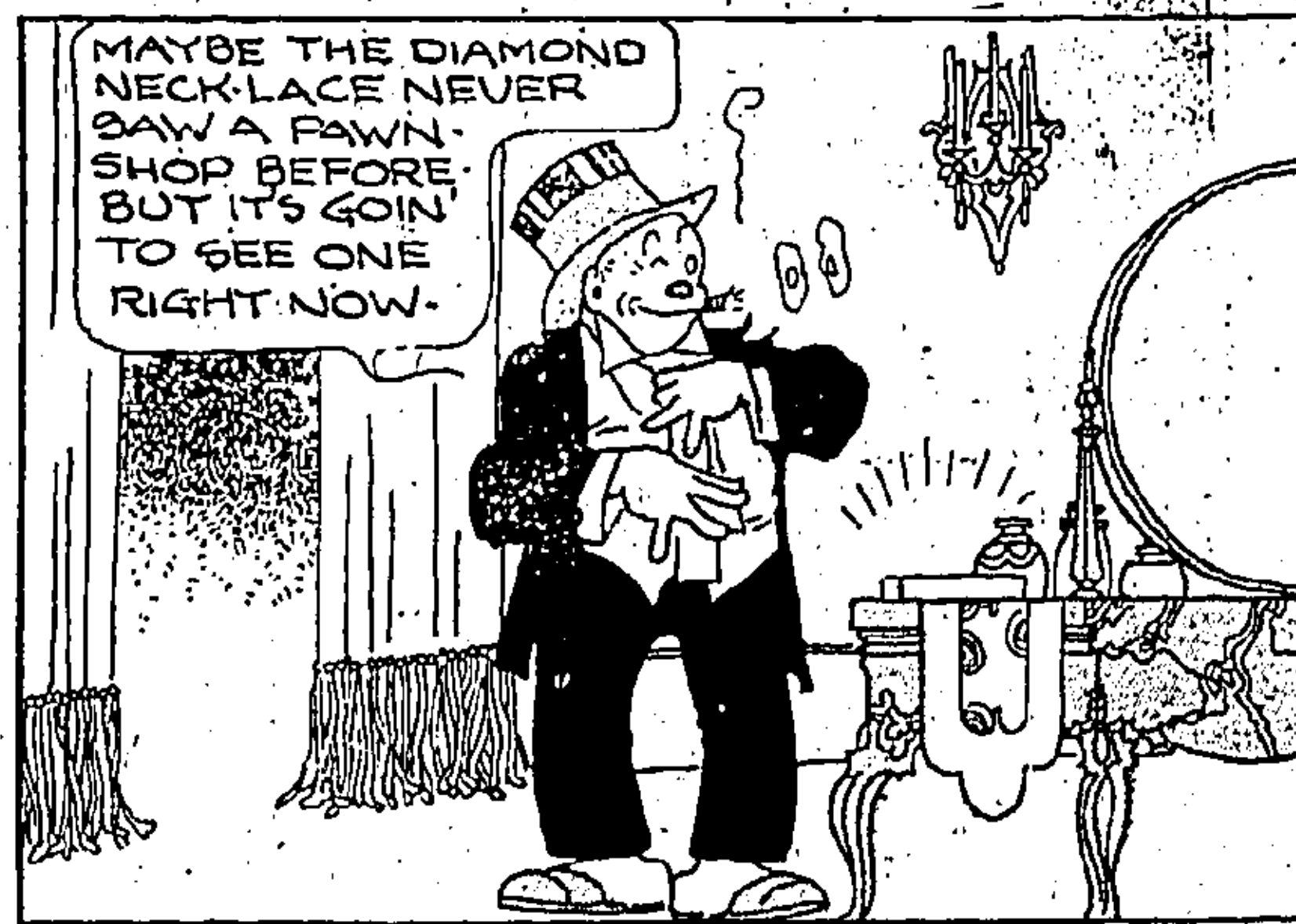
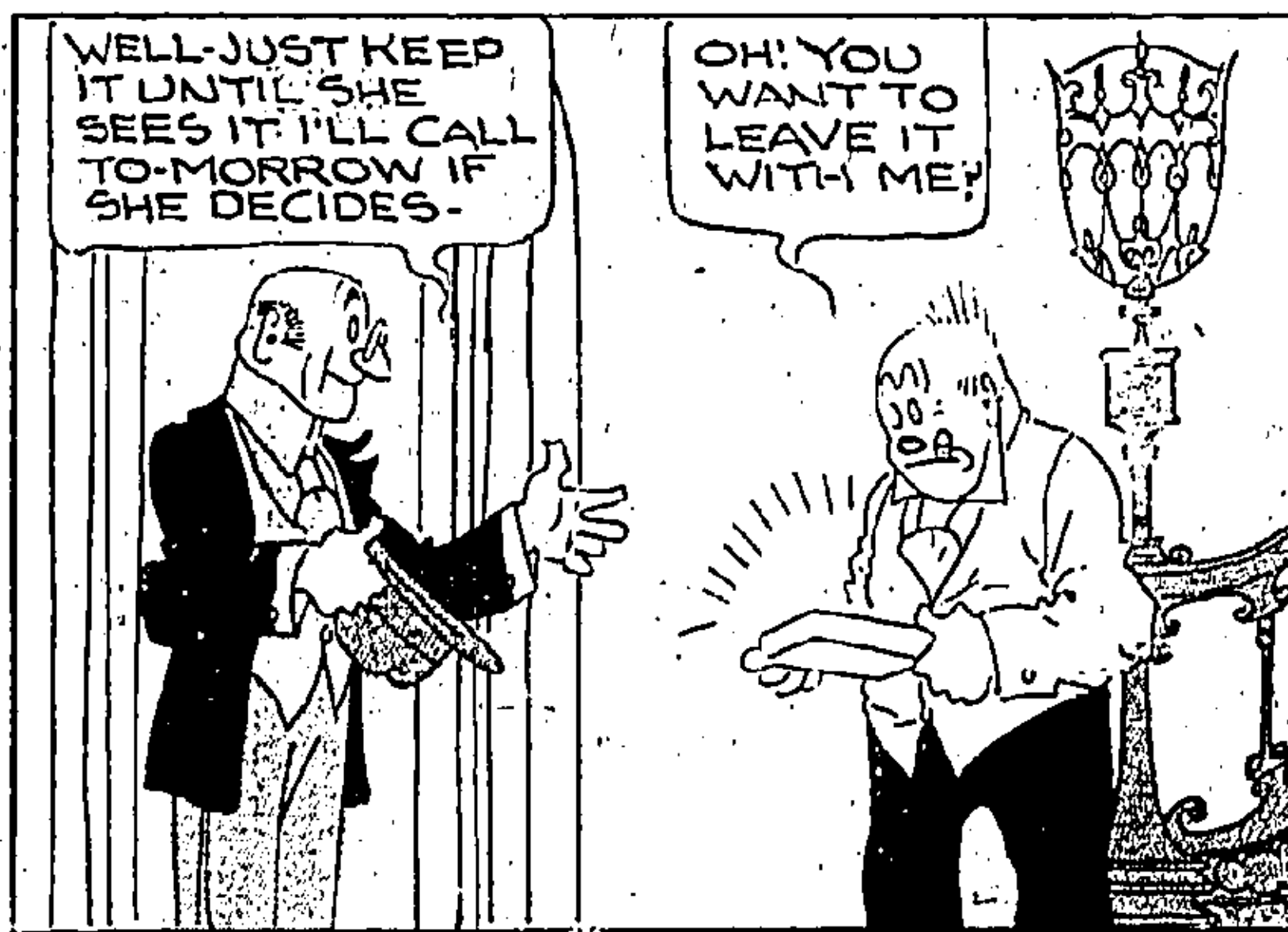
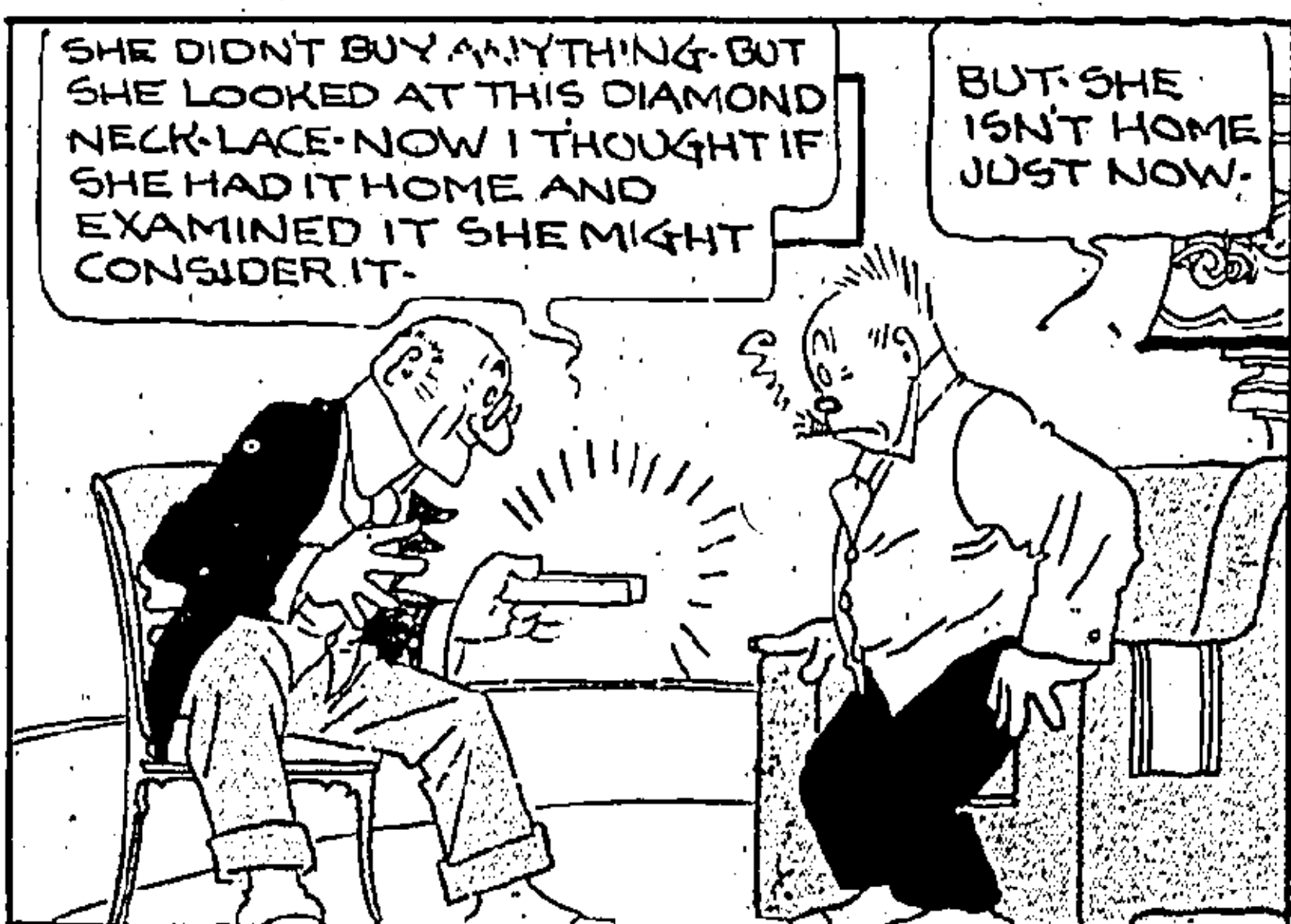
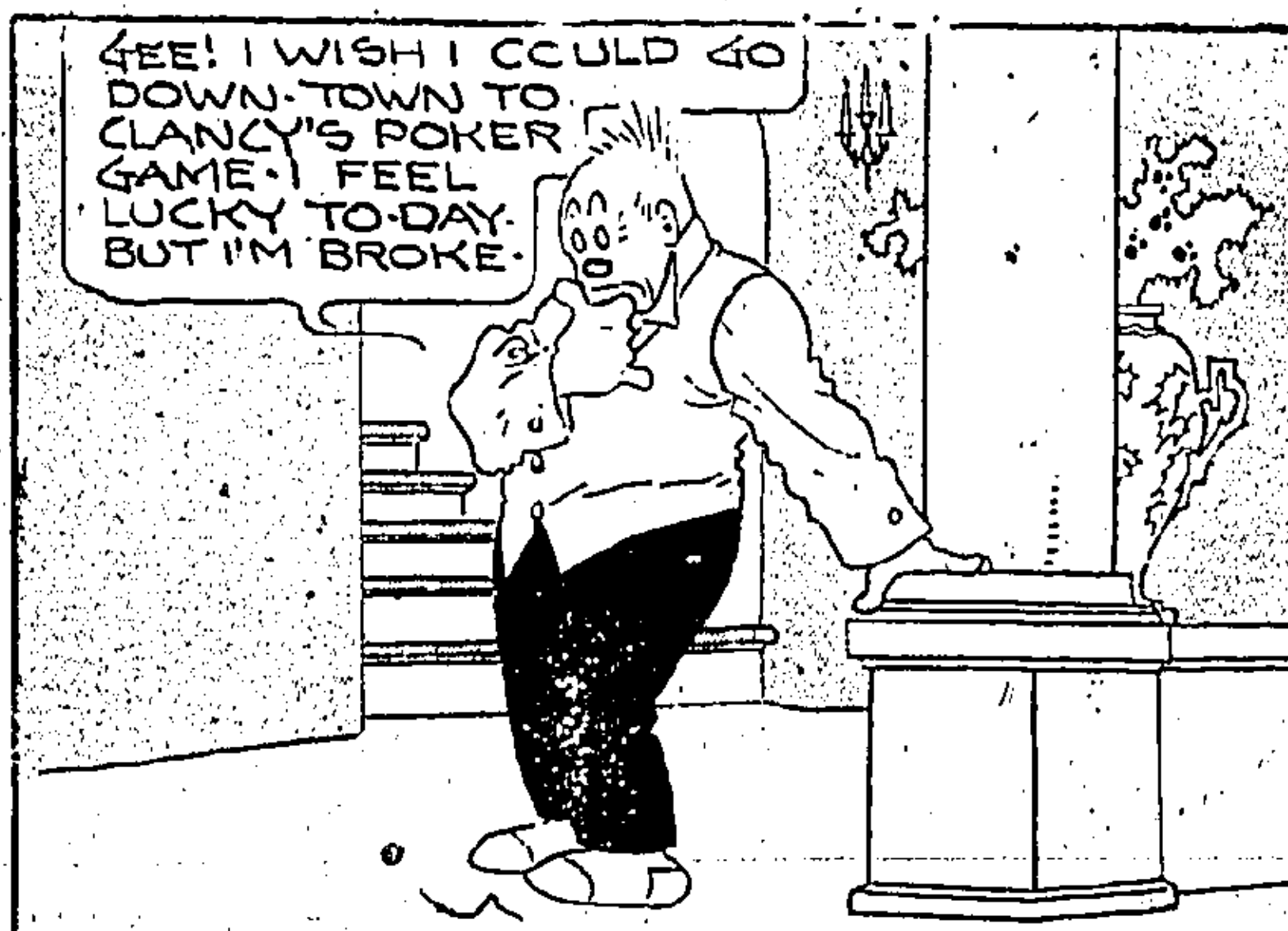
THERE'S NO ONE HOME AT THAT ADDRESS.

VERY WELL. GIVE ME THE LETTER.

I'LL SIT RIGHT HERE IN THE PARK UNTIL HE COMES HOME. I CAN SEE HIS HOUSE FROM HERE.

NOT HOME. WELL, I'LL STAY RIGHT HERE TILL SHE GETS BACK. I WONDER WHO SHE'S OUT WITH?

## Bringing Up Father





# Our Saturday Picture Service



**LOYAL LONDONERS.**—A large crowd gathered outside Buckingham Palace to watch the departure of their Majesties the King and Queen for Windsor Castle, where they spent Easter. The King and Queen driving through the lines of spectators as they left the Palace. — (Sport and General).



**MAYOR OF CALCUTTA.**—Scenes during Gandhi's "War of Civil Disobedience" campaign against the British in India. The departure of the leader from Calcutta to Rangoon. Mr. Sen Gupta (the Mayor of Calcutta who was arrested), going up the gangway. — (Sport and General).



**VICTIMS OF WAR EXPLOSION.**—The funeral of one officer and fifty-seven men who lost their lives in an explosion in H.M.S. Clifton, sunk in Dover Harbour, on September 16, 1918, as the result of an internal explosion, took place at Gillingham, Kent, on April 3, the bodies being buried in the Naval reservation ground, Gillingham Cemetery. A portion of H.M.S. Clifton has been remaining out of water for years. The vessel was recently raised, and the bodies were found. — (Sport and General).



**VIGOROUS LADY.**—A young lady displayed by Miss M. Palmer at the Royal Tennis Club at Earlsfield near Wimbledon on April 7.



**THE TROUBLEMAKER.**—Scenes during Gandhi's "War of Civil Disobedience" campaign in India. Gandhi and his followers marched from the Satyagraha Ashram, Ahmedabad, to the sea coast to manufacture salt in defiance of the laws of the country. Mr. Gandhi on the march during the campaign. — (Sport and General).



**GERMAN PLANE CRASH.**—A German aeroplane which left Croydon for Berlin early on April 7 caught fire from some unknown cause 25 minutes after starting and came down a mass of flaming wreckage in a field at Broomland's Farm, Limpsfield, Surrey. The pilot and engineer, both Germans, were killed. — (Sport and General).



**CARDINAL BOURNE.**—A personality in the Roman Catholic Church. His Eminence, Cardinal Francis Bourne, Archbishop of Westminster since 1903. — (Sport and General).



**THE PREMIER DUKE.**—The Duke of Norfolk, riding his mount "Lady Castledare," in the Royal Horse



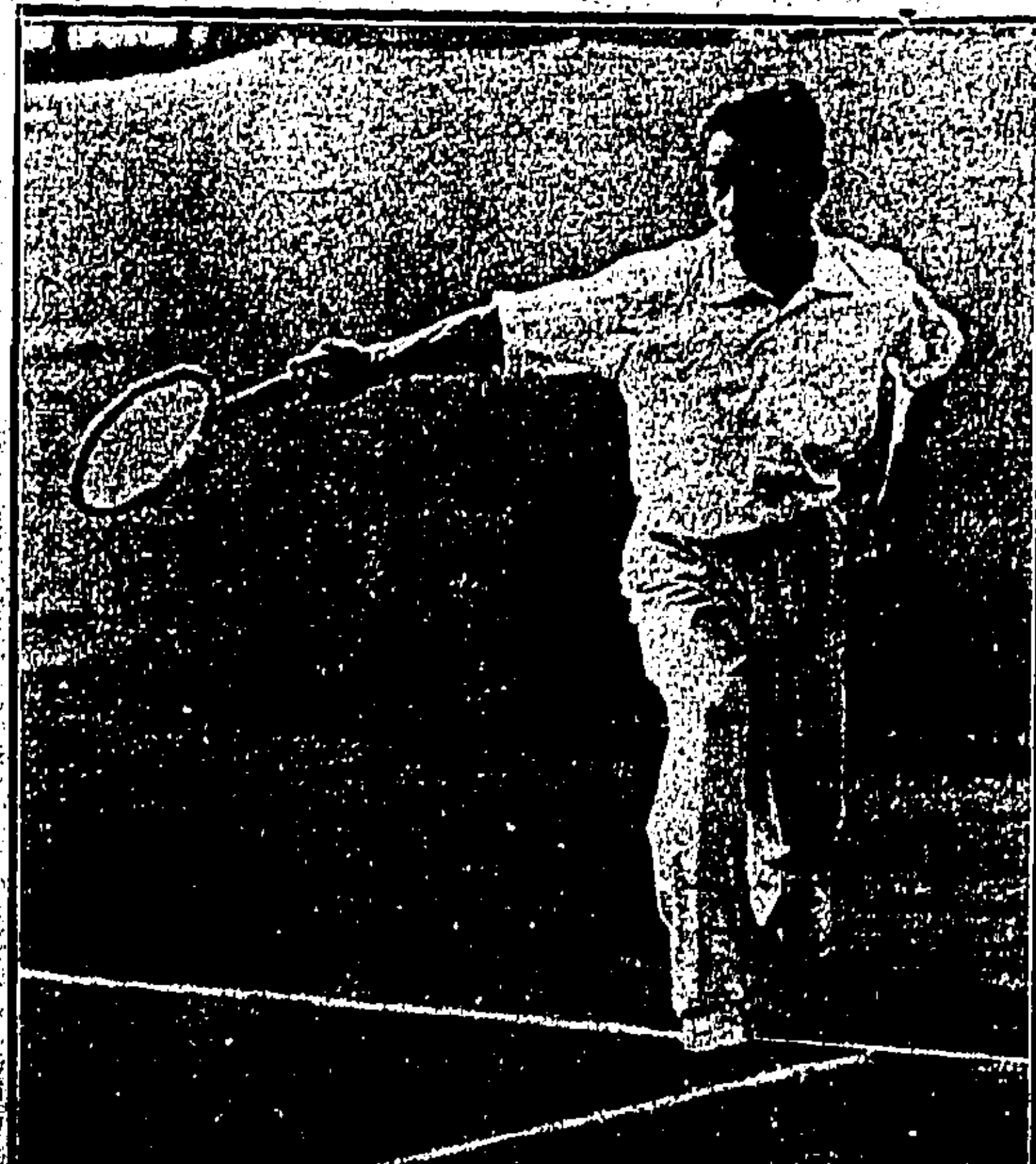
**"HANS ANDERSON" COMES TO LIFE.**—The 125th anniversary of the birth of Hans Anderson, the famous Danish fairy-tale writer, was celebrated in joyous manner at Copenhagen, Denmark, on April 2. Thousands of schoolchildren impersonated the folk of the immortal fairy stories. — (Sport and General).



**THE EGYPTIAN DELEGATION.**—Headed by Mustapha Nahas Pasha, the new Egyptian Premier, met at the Foreign Office, London, on March 31, for the opening of a Conference on Anglo-Egyptian questions. Mustapha Nahas Pasha, the Egyptian Premier (right) and Kassif Ghali Pasha, Minister for Foreign Affairs (left) arriving at the Foreign Office. — (Sport and General).



**FAMOUS NEGRO PLAYWRIGHT.**—Mr. Garland Anderson, one of the most interesting men in London, is the negro playwright who was once a Chicago bell boy. His play "Appearances" which electrified America, is now playing at the "Royalty" Theatre, London, and Mr. Anderson believes that it possesses a message for the world. It is for this reason that he is seeking no notoriety and "headlines" for his play. Mr. Garland Anderson, in the studio of Mr. Fiddes Watts. — (Sport and General).



**TENNIS TOURNAMENT.**—Hampstead Hard Courts Lawn Tennis



## ROUND THE CINEMAS

Nora Lane to Partner  
Reginald Denny.

A NATIVE OF ST. LOUIS.

Nora Lane is a native of St. Louis. She was graduated from a high school in that city and became interested in theatricals at an early age. She played in several amateur productions at school and later.

Her screen career began with her appearance in "Arizona Nights" in which the late Fred Thomson starred. Among the other pictures she has made are "Jesse James," "A Night of Mystery," "Kit Carson," "The Cohens and Kellys in Atlantic City" and "Lucky Larkin," with Ken Maynard.

## JOAN CRAWFORD'S TEARS.

Joan Crawford is one of those very rare actresses who can produce their own tears without the aid of the glycerine bottle. For a very dramatic scene of "Untamed," all-talking picture which is now at the Queen's Theatre, Miss Crawford turned her back to the company a moment, and when she faced about, her cheeks were streaming with tears. The ability to produce tears naturally is one of the rarest things in the field of the theatre.

"Untamed" is a new and interesting story of "young America" in the process of adjusting itself. When Joan Crawford falls in the love at first sight with Robert Montgomery on a boat en route from the jungles of Central America, she sees no good reason why there should be such a bother about their marriage. But there is, and many dramatic things happen before Director Jack Conway brings this picture to a striking close.

Others in the cast include Ernest Torrence, Don Terry, Gwen Lee, Holmes Herbert, John Miljan, Eddie Nugent, and Grace Cunard.

## AMBULANCE CORPS.

Donations to the Funds  
Acknowledged.

The Hon. Treasurer begs to acknowledge with sincere and grateful thanks the receipt of the following donations towards the Funds of the St. John Ambulance Brigade:

Dairy Farm Co., Ltd. \$50  
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Vaccination.

The number of persons vaccinated—free of charge—by members of the Ambulance Brigade, up to and including Thursday, May 1 is—

Chinese Y.M.C.A. Division	18,583
King's College Division (Old)	4,055
King's College Division (New)	8,807
Railway Division	6,824
Indian Division	1,602
Kowloon Division	2,241
Mongkok Division	43,340
Shaukiwan Division	7,008
St. Joseph's College Division	1,433
Motor Drivers' Association	1,917
Chinese Athletic Division	1,326
Un Long	1,385
Victoria Nursing Division	429
Y.W.C.A. Nursing Division	926
<b>Total</b>	<b>135,185</b>

The public vaccination campaign by members of this Brigade is now terminated. It is proposed resuming vaccination in September. The campaign has covered the City of Victoria, Kowloon, the New Territories, outlying villages, islands, and boat population.

## ADDRESSES WANTED.

Mail has been received at the American Consulate General for the following persons. The Consulate will be glad to learn the forwarding addresses of any persons listed.

G. A. Allan, T. J. Brook, Ed. I. Bucklin, R. Caldwell, R. G. Cooper, C. D. Curry, V. Donnelly, H. J. Eddo, Dr. P. Gerarde, H. Geer, T. F. Haskell, Dr. W. K. Hatt, Mrs. Hay, Mrs. H. P. Hemmone, Prof. E. P. Hohman, C. K. Loverud, S. Madrinan, Lt. G. F. Mortz or Montz, I. Moller, N. Neamith, E. J. Otto, Wm. L. Plack, C. Pruitt, Capt. G. B. Rogers, Miss Rignin, Miss M. L. Root, Ch. B. Rydell, F. W. Searby, D. S. Smith, L. I. Simpson, A. B. Taylor, L. N. Udell, H. B. Welles, Mrs. G. P. Wilhelm.

## RAINFALL RECORD.

At the Botanic Gardens in April the following was the rainfall—

April	Inch.
5	1.05
12	0.05
16	0.08
21	0.01
24	1.01
25	0.02
26	0.02
27	0.09
<b>Total</b>	<b>2.29</b>

## WEATHER CODES.

Conference of Directors  
Concludes.

AGREEMENT REACHED.

The China Mail is informed by the Director of the Royal Observatory, Hong Kong, that the conference of Directors of Far Eastern Weather Services was brought to a successful termination yesterday afternoon.

A six-letter code for the transmission of daily weather telegrams by cable, proposed by the Director of the Hong Kong Observatory, was adopted. A local storm signal code, based upon the Hong Kong and Manila codes, was agreed upon, thanks to concessions made by the Director of the Philippine Weather Bureau. Concessions were also made by Mr. Claxton, subject to the approval of the Hong Kong Government. An amended non-local storm signal code proposed by Mr. Claxton was adopted after lengthy discussion, and on the restoration of Signal No. 9 of Table 3 (continental depression) at the request of Father Froe.

Agreement was arrived at in regard to the data to be asked for from ships, and the form in which it should be transmitted. In addition to the information asked for in Notice to Mariners, No. 322 of June 1, 1928, ships are asked to give visibility and surface temperature of the sea, principally in connection with fog forecasts.

It is hoped that the new codes will come into force in March, 1931. The question of overlapping in synoptic broadcasts was not dealt with, owing to the absence of any delegates from Japan, which was deplored.



The following programme will be broadcast to-day from the Hong Kong Broadcasting Station Z.B.W. on 355 metres:—

At 1.15 p.m.—Organ Recital by Mr. C. Longyear relayed from Queen's Theatre.

7.9 p.m.—Programme of H.M.V. Records by courtesy of Messrs. Montrose and Company:—

"Free Gypsy Suite No. 2, Op. 55" (Grieg) ... New Light Symphony Orchestra, conducted by Eugene Goossens.  
"The Deathless Army" (Trotter), (De Rance, arr. Hewett), Peter Dawson, Bass Baritone.  
"The Story of Lady Godiva" (John Henry), John Henry and "Blossom" Humorous Talking.  
"Dear Love" (Wool, Tunbridge and Waller), Light Opera Company.  
"Sweetheart" (Strauss), (Gipsy Love) (Lehar), International Concert Orchestra.  
"Song of the Volga Boatman" (arr. Chahapine-Koenemann), "The Dear Home" (Slaughter), Peter Dawson, Bass Baritone.  
"In a Chinese Temple Garden" (Kretschy), (Kretschy), "Sanctuary of the Heart" (Kretschy), Reginald Foort, Organ.  
Elgar: "Symphony No. 2 in E Flat Op. 63" ... The London Symphony Orchestra, conducted by the Composer.  
"Here is the Little Door" (Howell), (a) "Take Thy Tutor"; (b) "St. Mary's Carol"; Choir of Westminster Cathedral.  
"The Waltz Dream"—Selection (O. Strauss), Do Groot and the Piccadilly Orchestra.  
9 p.m.—Weather Report.  
9 p.m.—Studio Concert.

1. Piano Solo: (a) Polonaise C Sharp Minor (Chopin), (b) Sextette from Lucia de Lamermour (Donizette-Liszt), (for left hand only) Miss Maria Machado Alves.  
2. Songs: Selected, Miss Margarida Gomes (Soprano).  
Accompanist: Miss Aurea Baptista.  
(a) Ave Maria (Schubert-Wilhelmi), (b) Adagio from Octet (Schubert) ... Mr. J. Braga.  
Accompanist: Mrs. Griggs.  
4. Humorous Songs: What Did the Village Blacksmith Say Pocke-oke-oh, Leonard Henry (H.M.V. Record).  
5. String Quartette: (a) "After J. Aubert, arr. Pochon, (b) Prelude from Quartette No. 2 (Haydn).  
Mr. Rosario's Quartette Party.  
Interval (News Bulletin).

1. Piano Solo: Selected, Miss Aurea Baptista.  
2. Songs: Selected, Miss Margarida Gomes.  
3. Violin Solo: (a) "Cyndas" (Montel), (b) "Humoresque" (Dvorak).  
Accompanist: Miss Lena Noronha.  
4. Songs: Fisherman of England, Peter Dawson (H.M.V. Record).  
5. String Quartette: (a) "Gypsy" (Allegro), (b) "Dall' Abaco".  
(Continued at foot of next column.)

## VOLUNTEER CORPS.

Orders for the Current  
Week

MUSKETRY COURSE.

Orders by Major H. B. L. Dowbiggin state:—  
Arrival of H.E. Sir William Peel, K.B.E., C.M.G.

Escort to His Excellency—On the occasion of the arrival of His Excellency Sir William Peel, K.B.E., C.M.G., a Motor Cycle Machine Gun Section, as escort, will be furnished by the Armoured Car Company, H.K.V.D.C.

Detailed instructions have been issued to those concerned.

Annual Rifle Meeting, Prizes. The Prize giving in connection with the Annual Rifle Meeting will be held at Volunteer Headquarters on Friday, May 30, when H.E. The General Officer Commanding has kindly consented to be present.

Further details will be published in due course.

Care of Arms. All ranks are reminded that they are personally responsible for their rifles and bayonets or other weapons when these have been drawn by them from Corps Headquarters.

It is of great importance that weapons are properly safeguarded.

Boiling water is an effective method to remove internal fouling and barrels should always be kept slightly oiled when not in use.

Sergeants' Mess Meeting. A Sergeants' Mess Meeting will be held at Headquarters at 6 p.m. on Thursday.

Corps Band. Corps Band will parade at Headquarters on Tuesday at 5.30 p.m.

Battery. The Battery will parade at 5.30 p.m. on Friday at Headquarters for Lewis Gun Instruction. (Anti-aircraft.)

Engineer Company. Thursday—Parade at Instruction Shed, Wellington Barracks, for D.L. training. Time: 5.30 p.m. Dress: Mufti.

Corps Signals. Signal Class will parade at Corps Headquarters at 5.30 p.m. on Thursday.

Machine Gun Troop. Parade at Causeway Bay Stables for mounted drill at 5.30 p.m.

Armoured Car Company. Car Section—Parade at Volunteer Headquarters on Friday, at 5.30 p.m. for driving instruction under Sergt. Baker.

Motor Cycle Section—Friday—Parade at Headquarters at 5.30 p.m. for Machine Gun Instruction. Machine Gun Company.

There will be no parades until further notice. Musketry—All ranks who have not yet fired Part II. for the coming training season will have the last opportunity of doing so at Peak Range to-morrow at 9 a.m. sharp.

Dress:—Mufti or uniform optional but equipment must be worn. Platoon Commanders will warn all those who have yet to fire this course. Range Officer: 2/Lt. D. L. Strellett.

Scottish Company. Parades—Thursday. No. 6 Platoon at Kowloon Dock under Lt. G. Duncan, M.B.E.

No. 7 Platoon at Headquarters at 5.30 p.m. Squad drill with arms, belts and frogs will be worn.

Portuguese Company. Parades—The Company will parade at Headquarters under Platoon arrangements on Fridays, May 9 and 16.

Fridays, May 23 and 30 are allotted for Competitions. Rifles—All Rifles must now be returned to Corps Stores in a clean condition. Any defects must be reported when handing in the Rifles.

Duties. Band President—2/Lieut. D. L. Strellett will take over the duties of Band President from Captain E. J. R. Mitchell until further notice.

Sports Officer—Captain E. J. R. Mitchell will act as Sports Officer, H.K.V.D.C. with effect from to-day.

O.C. Machine Gun Company—During the temporary absence on leave of Captain E. J. R. Mitchell, the duties of O.C. Machine Gun Company will be performed by Lieut. H. Owen-Hughes.

Transfer. No. 725 Cpl. G. P. Lammert, No. 1 Platoon, Machine Gun Company, is transferred to Machine Gun Troop and reverts to Trooper with effect from date of this Order.

Promotions, Acting Rank. No. 705/Lt. Sgt. B. S. Rogers, Armoured Car Company, Cycle Section, as appointed Acting Company Sergeant-Major during the absence of the Company Sergeant-Major.

(b) Gavotte (Händel). Mr. Rosario's Quartette Party. 10.30 p.m. (Approx.)—Close Down.

## CHURCH NOTICES

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May 4, Shepherd Sunday. Holy Communion, 8 a.m.

Holy Communion (Peak Church), 8 a.m.

Children's Service, 10 a.m.

Sunday School at Peak School, 10 a.m.

Choral Eucharist, 11 a.m.

Preacher: Rev. H. V. Koop.

Evangelist, 6 p.m.

Preacher: Rev. E. A. Armstrong.

Social Evening in Cathedral Hall after Evensong.

## UNION CHURCH,

Kennedy Road, Hong Kong.

Morning worship, 11 o'clock, broadcast.

Subject: "The Cost of Harvest."

Evening worship: 6 o'clock.

Subject: "New Zealand and China."

Preacher, morning and evening, Rev. G. H. McNeuf, of the Union Theological College, Canton.

ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH  
KOWLOON.

Sunday, May 4, 2nd Sunday after Easter.

Eleventh Annual Children's Festival.

Holy Communion, 8.15 a.m.

Morning Prayer, 11 a.m.

Preacher: The Vicar.

Evening Prayer, 6 p.m.

Preacher: The Very Rev. Dean Swann.

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absence on leave of No. 847 C.S. Major C. R. Wilson, Car Section.

Strength. No. 1567 Pte. R. A. Fawcett, Recruit, has been taken on the strength and posted to the Machine Gun Troop as from April 29, 1930.

Struck off the Strength Permitted to resign:—

No. 1847 Pte. R. R. Winsor, Armoured Car Company, Cycle Section, as from April 26.

Having completed 3 years' service:—

No. 1201 Sigm. J. Woodier, C. ps Signals, as from April 12.

Leave. No. 588 Cpl. J. A. Lindsay, No. 6 Platoon, from May 1, 1930 to March 31, 1931.

No. 1210 Cpl. A. F. P. da Silva, Corps Band, from May 1, 1930, to September 30, 1930.

Leave of absence is granted to the under-mentioned from May 15 to May 27:—

Machine Gun Company: Captain E. J. R. Mitchell; No. 736 Pte. E. C. Fincher, No. 2 Platoon; No. 1357 Pte. P. Zimmerman, No. 3 Platoon; No. 1698 Pte. A. C. Beck, No. 4 Platoon.

Scottish Company: No. 1268 Pte. A. Reid, No. 1 Platoon. Equipment, not to be returned to Store during this temporary absence.

(Sgd.) R. C. STRACHEY, Captain, Acting Adjutant, H.K.V.D.C.

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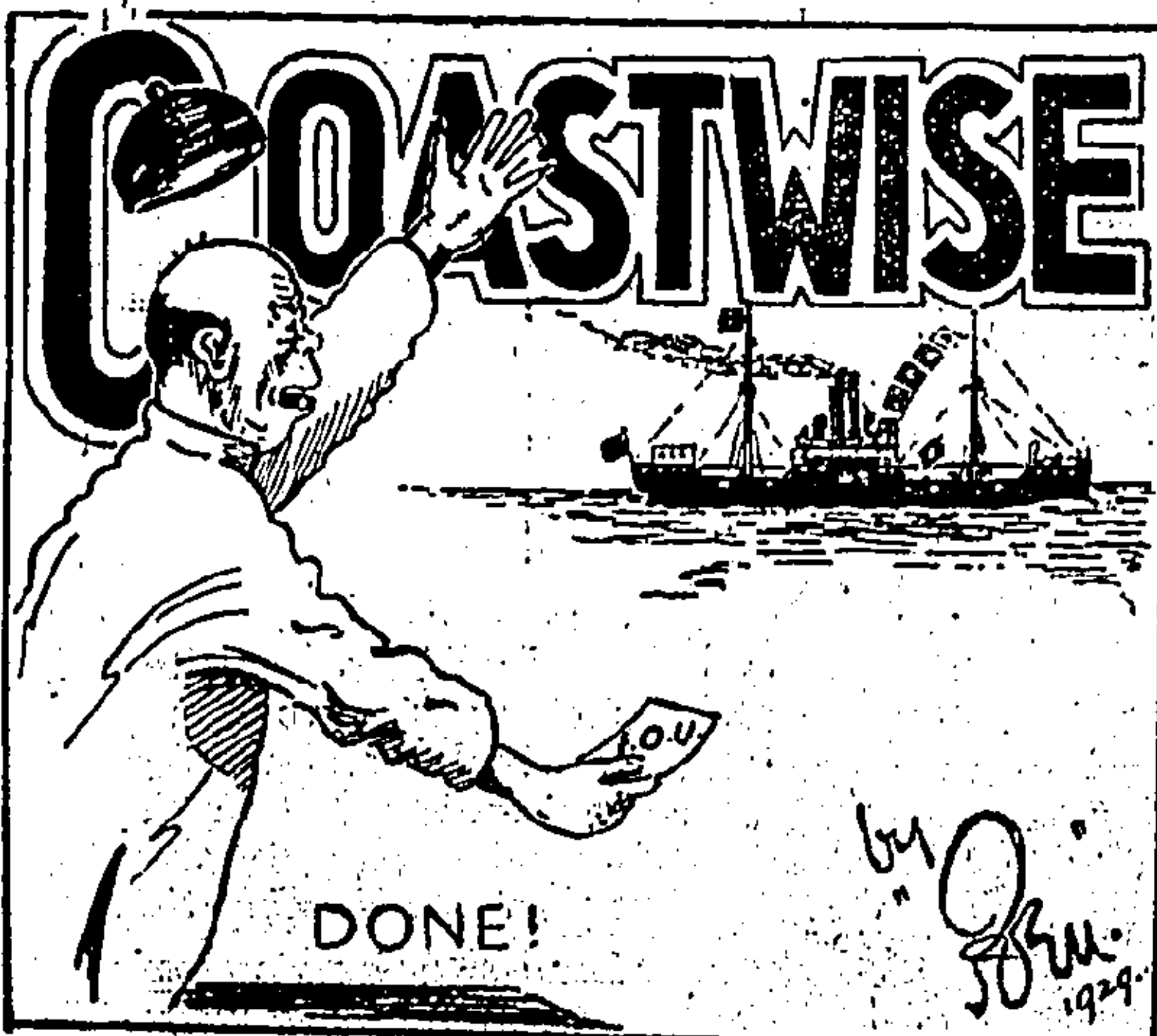
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## Sport Columns

### DOWBIGGIN CUP.

Private Ferguson Wins Competition.

#### H.K.V.D.C. CONTEST.

Private Ferguson, who started from scratch, was the winner of the Dowbiggin Cup at the annual point-to-point competition of the Machine Gun Troop of the Hong Kong Volunteer Defence Corps. The contest was brought off at Potts' meet, Fanling.

The first annual dinner in connection with the event was held later at the Hunters' Arms.

#### Sixteen Starters.

Sixteen mounted Machine Gun Troopers lined up at the start of the point-to-point race and after being informed that they would be permitted to ride without tunics, they were allotted their handicap positions and were finally inspected by Major H. B. L. Dowbiggin, after which they were handed over to Lieutenant D. Cave and Mr. A. J. P. Heard, who acted as judge and starter.

75 Seconds Start.

Lammert . . . . . Singleton

Balfour . . . . . Durian

Cochrane . . . . . Tazali

45 Seconds Start.

Braine-Hartnell . . . . . Marco

Holcroft . . . . . Buley

Lee . . . . . Maskee

Grieve . . . . . Zenzibil

Davidson . . . . . Aristophanes

30 Seconds Start.

Kendrew . . . . . Smart Guy

Macnamara . . . . . James Pigg

McCartney . . . . . Honeymoon

10 Seconds Start.

Potts . . . . . Craigavad

Beck . . . . . Strathorne

Dale . . . . . Bay Rhum

Walker . . . . . Turzan

Scratch.

Ferguson . . . . . Loch Elvie

Frost . . . . . Stout Pella

The race was a very exciting affair, especially after the first round, when quite a number of the contestants were fighting for the lead. Many spills occurred, but those who were lucky caught their ponies, remounted and generally managed to be in at the finish.

From the time Private Ferguson took up the running, he was never seriously challenged and succeeded in winning easily by five lengths. The race resulted as follows, the time being 12 minutes 46 seconds.

1. Private Ferguson . . . . . Loch Elvie

2. Private Beck . . . . . Strathorne

3. Private Macnamara . . . . . James Pigg.

### LAWN BOWLS.

Teams for League Games To-day.

So far as can be learned the teams for to-day will be:

Division I.

K.C.C.—H. Overly, F. Goodwin,

J. C. Lyle, J. Gibson (skip).

H. Gittins, W. Webb, A. Hyde

Lay, J. Fraser (skip).

A. C. Burford, J. Howe, C. J.

Taechi, A. E. Silstone (skip).

Reserve—L. E. Lammert.

C.S.C.—Simmonds, Westlake,

Holledge, Grimmit (skip).

Dobbie, Longbottom, Moss and

Gregory (skip).

F. Jones, Alderman, Oswick,

and Brawn (skip).

Reserves—Mussey and Strange.

Talkoo R.C.—J. Chalmers, T.

Polson, J. Russell, and W.

Wotherpoon (skip).

T. Grimes, J. B. Chapman, G.

McLeod, and N. Drummond (skip).

J. Sloan (cen.), A. Stalker, J.

Laing, and R. Wallace (skip).

Division II.

Talkoo R.C.—C. Summers, T.

Stalton, W. Bell, R. K. Duncan

(skip).

W. Cunningham, W. Brown, S.

Amery, J. J. Whyte (skip).

J. Sloan (jun.), T. Swan, G. H.

Stewart, D. Walmsley (skip).

K.C.C.—D. A. Purves, O. B.

Raven, V. C. Labrum, J. M. Jack

(skip).

W. Borrowman, C. G. Harrison,

W. Goldenberg, B. Petheram

(skip).

T. W. Carr, L. A. Jeeves, W. W.

Hirat, L. G. Blackburn (skip).

Reserves—A. J. Kew, J. S.

Dinnen and Capt. F. Maddox, R.A.

### A RISKY BET.

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### Our Sports Diary

#### LOCAL

Tennis—May 10—Tennis League commences—Division "A"—H.K.C.C. v. C.R.C.; S.C.A.A. v. I.R.C.; M.B.K. v. K.C.C.; Division "B"—C.R.C. v. N.C.; H.K.C.K. v. C.S.C.C.; U.S.R.C. v. H.K.U.T.C.; E.Y.M.C.A. v. I.R.C.; K.C.C. v. C.C.C.; Division "C"—C.S.C.C. v. H.K.C.C.; C.T.C. v. F.C.; K.C.C. v. C.R.C.; Club de Reçreio v. I.R.C.; H.K.U.T.C. v. K.I.T.C.

May 12—K.C.C. tournament commences.

Sports—To-day—Hong Kong Area Military Athletic Sports, Army Athletic Ground, Soekumpoo.

To-day—Sacred Heart College Sports, Kowloon F.C. Ground.

To-day—St. Joseph's College Sports, Caroline Hill, noon.

Cricket—To-morrow—Volunteers v. Argyle & Sutherland Highlanders, Navy ground, 11 a.m.

Golf—To-morrow—Captain's Cup, Fanling.

Baseball—To-morrow—U.S.S. Helena v. South China, Caroline Hill.

Rifle Shooting—To-morrow—Interport practice, Talkoo Range 2.30 p.m.

May 30—Distribution of Volunteer Prizes, Headquarters.

Racing—May 17—Extra Race Meeting.

Lawn Bowls—To-day—League commences—Division I—K.D.R.C. v. C.C.C.; K.C.C. v. K.B.G.C.; Police R.C. v. Club de Reçreio; C.S.C.C. v. Talkoo R.C.; Division II—Talkoo R.C. v. R.H.K.Y.C.; C.C.C. v. K.C.C.; Club de Reçreio v. C.S.C.C.; K.B.G.C. v. H.K. Electric Co.

May 10—Entries for Open Singles Championship close.

Water Polo—May 10—Entries close for League, 6 p.m.

#### HOME

Rugby Football—To-day—Rugby League Cup Final, Wembley.

Golf—May 6-9—British Professional Championship, Southport.

May 12-16—British Ladies' Open Championship, Formby.

May 15—Walker Cup—Great Britain v. America, St. George's Golf Club.

May 23-24—England v. Scotland, St. Andrew's.

May 26-31—Amateur Championship, St. Andrew's.

Racing—May 7—Two Thousand Guineas, Newmarket.

May 13—Chester Cup.

May 17—Jubilee Handicap, Kempton Park.

Cricket—May 17-19—M.C.C. v. Australians, Lord's.

May 31-June 3—Test Trial Match, England v. The Rest, Lord's.

dozen golf balls into the Atlantic, have laid 50 to 1 with Lloyds on America winning the Cup.

### STARTING TIMES FOR TO-MORROW.

The Royal Hong Kong Golf Club notifies that the starting times for to-morrow are as under:—

9.15 a.m. A. G. Meredith, M. D.

Scott.

9.20 M. B. Matthews, S. J. H.

Fox.

9.24 H. Glover, L. C. F.

Bellamy.

9.28 A. E. Lissman, C. E.

Holmes.

9.32 A. O. Brawn, E. Des

Voeux.

9.36 L. Yates, G. E. Costello.

9.40 A. D. Hamplere, O.

Eagles.

9.44 H. R. Forsyth, A. Ritchie.

9.48 D. J. Keogh, J. Jones.

9.52 E. Hanlon, J. D. Thomson.

9.56 C. E. Moore, C. Mycock.

10.00 J. B. Lanyon, J. B. Dykes.

10.04 J. R. Gully, V. E. Gordon.

10.08 J. R. Hinton, M. G. M.H.A.

10.12 R. Stock, I. Hight.

10.16 J. Coulthart, C. W.

Jeffreys.

10.20 D. J. Gilmore, H. A.

Lammer.

10.24 W. G. Shields, D. G. G.

Macdonald.

10.28 A. Leach, F. A. Merry.

10.32 A. B. Raworth, M. M.

Max.

10.36 R. W. Tabin, C. J. D. Law.

10.40 I. H. Geary, J. St. John.

10.44 R. A. Campbell, E. Young.

10.48 J. Forbes, W. G. Lister.

10.52 E. D. Lawrence, E. S.

Merrill.

10.56 W. B. Bladford, E. Sykes.

## DROPPING A GOLF BALL.

### COMEDY OF HOLING OUT.

Golfers will argue for ever about knotty points in the rules, and I heard recently of an amusing debate concerning a question which certainly has its novel aspect, writes Harry Vardon.

Let me state the case. A player is just short of the putting-green, on the far side of which is a fence marking an out-of-bounds area. The ground slopes towards the hole, and the tops his chip shot, which shoots down the slope and scoots over the green to go through the fence.

He is now out of bounds so that under Rule 25 he has to drop a ball and "play his next stroke as nearly as possible at the spot from which the ball which is out of bounds was played."

The dropped ball rolls down the slope and enters the hole. I know it seems a ridiculous question to ask, but the point of the discussion is as to whether he has holed out by this act. A strong legal case can be put forward to say that he has achieved such a Gilbertian triumph.

We have first to consider Rule 8, which deals with the subject as to how a ball shall be dropped.

The only point in it that concerns us is the provision that if the ball, when dropped, rolls into a hazard, the player may re-drop it without penalty. It is a highly important point. It indicates clearly that if the ball rolls into anything but a hazard its position must be accepted.

The hole most certainly is not a hazard. If the ball had rolled in the opposite direction, forty or fifty or as many yards as you like down a slope away from the hole, the player would have had to take it as he found it, unless by sheer good fortune he had bunkered himself with his drop.

Consequently there is justification for contending that the player had no legal right to lift the ball out of the hole into which it had rolled from his handwork and drop it again. Whatever may have been his desire not to benefit by it, he must needs take it as he finds it.

#### A Wrong Decision.

We may remark further, in support of our case, that it is high time to draw attention by this example to the widespread misconception which exists in connection with a very simple rule. During the Amateur Championship at Sandwich last year, John Dawson, the young American who reached the semi-final, dropped a ball which rolled down an incline away from the hole. He asked the referee if he might drop it again, and was promptly informed that he had the right to do so.

This was wrong, seeing that the ball had not rolled into a hazard. By the same token, I do not know of any condition under which he could have been made to re-drop it if it had run into the hole. The dropped ball takes the place of the one which has gone out of bounds, but there is nothing in the rules to say that it must be dropped not nearer to the hole than the original one.

Indeed, the only clause having reference to this point is the condition that the next stroke shall be made "as nearly as possible at the spot from which the ball which is out of bounds was played." What happens in the dropping if left to chance, and if the ball rolls into the hole, who can legally demand that it shall be dropped again?

I know that the person who took advantage of such a circumstance might reasonably expect to be warned off all courses, but there is the law. I can imagine counsel for the other side proclaiming that dropping a ball is not a "stroke," which is defined in the code as the forward movement of the club with the intention of striking the ball. The reply for the defence is (again in accordance with law) that it is a penalty stroke. That does not necessitate any endeavour to hit the ball.

It is defined simply as a stroke added to the score of a side and in this case the player holes out with it. I sometimes wonder what we should do in golf club houses without these wrangles about the rules. The only relief from them seems to be to go out and play.

Lost on Both Sides.

I heard of another problem. After the drives, A follows his caddy to what he presumes to be his ball and duly completes the hole with it. His opponent, B, has played another ball which he regarded as his, but on reaching the green he finds that it was A's.

A discovers that he has holed out with a stray ball not in the match at all. He thus loses the hole, as the mistake was not discovered and intimated before his opponent had played another stroke.

But B then also lost the hole through playing his opponent's ball. Consequently they both lost it, but as A lost it first, I suppose he has to be given the distinction all to himself.

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The ceremony of opening the Colony's newest hospital, the War Memorial Hospital at Mount Kellet, with a striking speech by Mrs. W. T. Southern, is an outstanding feature of the OVERLAND CHINA MAIL.

An eloquent tribute to the growing "international spirit of sport" in the Colony was made by the Hon. Dr. R. H. Kotewall, C.M.G., LL.D., at the annual dinner of the Hong Kong Football Club. The OVERLAND CHINA MAIL carries the only complete report of the gathering.

Cases of opium smuggling continue to absorb much of the Magistrates' time and attention. An original method of bringing in the contraband, which was contained inside preserved ducks' eggs, elicited some strong comment from the Bench on the unsatisfactory evidence of a Chinese Revenue Officer. The case is reported in its entirety in the OVERLAND CHINA MAIL.

An important Meteorological Conference, which was opened in Hong Kong by His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government, aims at obtaining a uniformity in the methods of issuing storm warnings in the Far East. His Excellency's speech, which emphasised the vital importance of the work of the Conference, is reproduced in the OVERLAND CHINA MAIL.

An interesting case in which the Government was awarded compensation for damage done to a pier by floating logs in an adjacent timber yard during a typhoon last year, is also reported in the OVERLAND CHINA MAIL.

As regards China, fierce fighting has at last broken out in the North. Chunhsien, on the Northern border of Hupeh, which was captured by Kuominchun troops a few weeks ago, has been recaptured by Nationalist forces. It is now reported that Feng Yu-hsiang has changed his plans, and is considering a big drive on Shantung. Full dispatches are given in the OVERLAND CHINA MAIL.

Another brutal outrage by "Reds" in Hupeh, at a small place named Siachoben, is reported. Two Irish Catholic fathers were murdered, although details are of the scantiest.

Sport, both local and Home, is ably dealt with by the OVERLAND CHINA MAIL staff of experts, special reports being given of the exhibition tennis matches in which Francisco Aragon and Gordon Lum, champions of the Philippines and Shanghai, respectively, are participating, together with local cracks. A special account of the Services v. Rest Charity football match, for the benefit of the dependants of the Sepoy victims, is also included.

There is no phase of the life of the Colony or of China that does not receive attention in the OVERLAND CHINA MAIL—the weekly paper that YOU MUST ORDER NOW.

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**EASIER GOLF**  
by  
H. STUART HOBSON.

**THE "GROOVED SWING" OF THE YOUNGER PLAYERS**  
Where It Succeeds

Many of the younger golfers now—professional and amateur—are forming their golf along the line of the "grooved swing."

Until recently it was generally held that no two shots in golf were alike. The swing with an iron club was recognized as being more of a hit than the swing with a driver. The golfer changed his stance with every club, and probably his grip as well when putting.

Golfers of the "grooved swing" school work on the different principle that every shot is essentially alike.

There has been no sudden change of view among the majority of golfers, but the grooved swing idea is gaining ground.

**Hit Clean.**

What the player has to do, in the view of the devotees of the grooved swing, is to swing comfortably at the ball with no thought of anything in mind but a clean hit. If, then, the swing runs true to its groove, and the right club for the distance has been chosen, the ball must reach its objective.

An advantage of having one swing for all shots is that the golfer, by practising his one swing, practises all his strokes. In actual play he can concentrate absolutely on the ball.

It will be noticed that exponents of the "grooved swing" style seldom make the mistake of pressing, nor do they fall into the error of underclubbing. For them the game resolves itself into a series of swings all alike except for the distance through which the club-head travels. Even a putt is a segment of the same swing that is used for driving.

The simplicity of this way of playing golf makes it sound too good to be true—but there is no doubt at all that it is a style that can be acquired.

**Let the Club-Head Do the Work.**

If the advice that is so often given to all golfers—"let the club-head do the work"—is sound advice, then the grooved swing must provide a sound basis on which to form a game, for it is carrying the principle of letting the club-head do the work to the ultimate point. The golfer becomes a piece of mechanism whose object it is to reproduce the same movement over and over again.

The machines that are used in workshops for testing golf balls do just this, and if the ball does not fly true then it is the ball that is wrong!

Even the most rigidly-schooled human machine will never reach the point where he can believe that the ball must be wrong when it refuses to behave, but it is fair to say that the nearer he gets to this state of perfection, the more successful will his golfing be. It will be argued that the grooved swing is mechanical golf, but the answer to this is that nothing so human

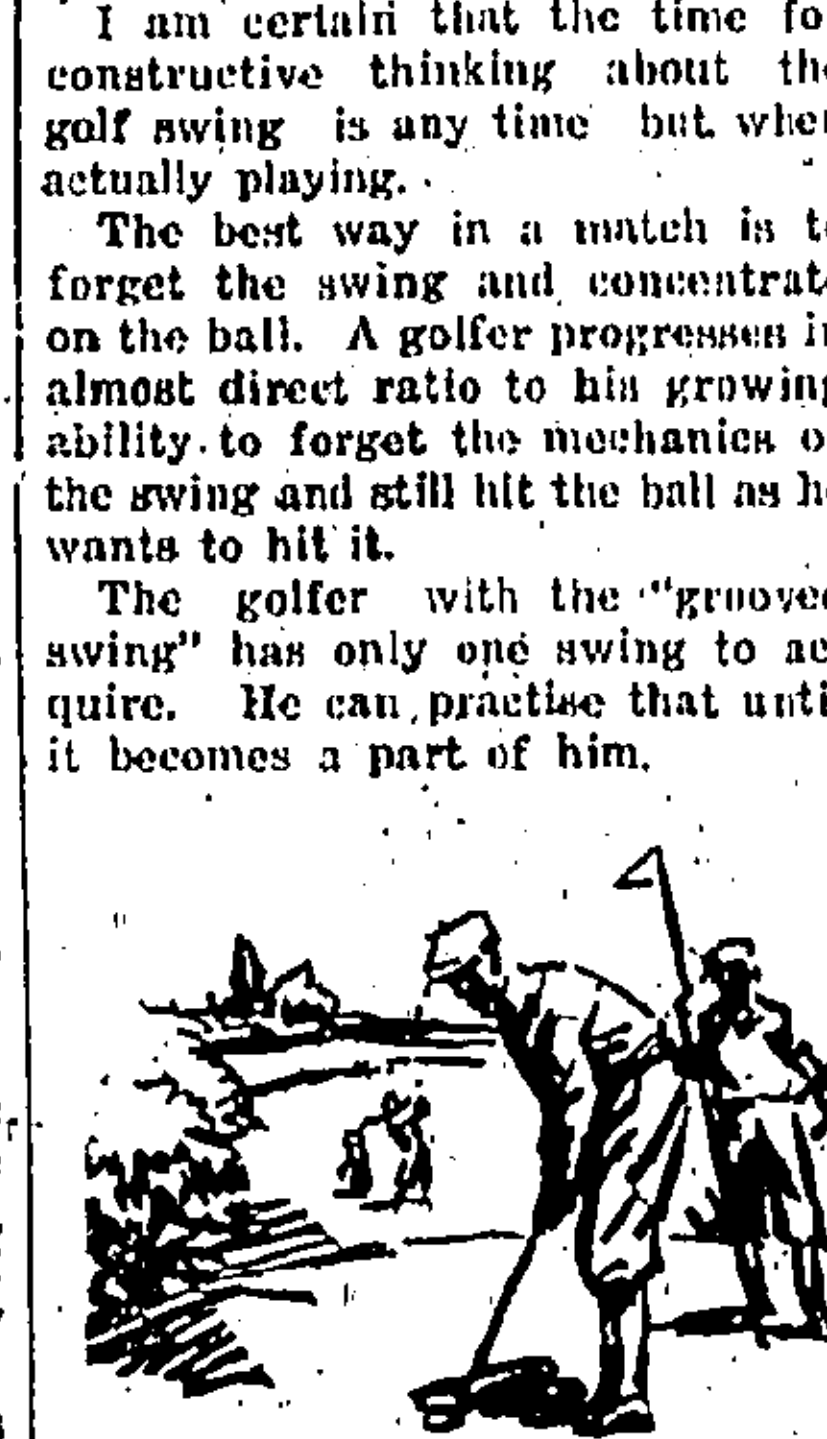
as golf can ever be mechanical enough to lack interest.

The easiest way to the game. Frequently a golfer goes out and hits a couple of bad shots. He may improve as he warms up, but if he goes from bad to worse it is usually possible to see the reason for the debacle in his face—he is worrying over his swing, and trying to think constructively about how to put it right.

I am certain that the time for constructive thinking about the golf swing is any time but when actually playing.

The best way in a match is to forget the swing and concentrate on the ball. A golfer progresses in almost direct ratio to his growing ability to forget the mechanics of the swing and still hit the ball as he wants to hit it.

The golfer with the "grooved swing" has only one swing to acquire. He can practise that until it becomes a part of him.



Thinking of the way to hit the ball causes many golfers—even fairly advanced golfers—to make their game difficult. They try for the hardest shot deliberately to see if they can bring it off, or, if they do not go as far as this, they at least fail to simplify golf. They do not take the easiest way to the green.

**The Margin of Error.**

A good hole at golf has been described as a hole that can only be played one way—in other words, if one shot is wrong the result must be disaster. Most holes on most courses, however, are not so exacting. There are several ways of approaching the green, and one is usually easier than the others, even if it does not actually save a stroke.

It is a wise golfer who knows exactly what margin of error he has, and who is not too proud to allow it to himself.

Most players, however, have no time to think of these points of strategy. They are completely occupied with thoughts of hitting the ball.

That is where the golfer with the grooved swing triumphs—if his swing is going well, he has every opportunity to study the strategic game. Actually one of the cleverest of the grooved swing is a great tactician at golf. Every shot he plays shows intelligent anticipation of the next.

He has reduced the hitting of the ball to the simplest formula, and now has to consider only the club to take, and the direction of the shot. (China Mail Copyright).

**U.S. ECONOMICS.**  
**President Thanks Business Men.**

Washington, Yesterday.

Addressing the annual meeting of the United States Chamber of Commerce Mr. Hoover thanked the business men for co-operating with the Government in stabilising economic forces after the Wall Street crash. Future prosperity was certain.

Mr. Hoover predicted the abandonment of the belief that a speculative rise and fall was a disease which must run its course. He promised an accurate examination

of ways of achieving greater stabilisation, but uttered a warning that they were not yet out of the wood.

The investment markets had absorbed, since the Wall Street crash, two thousand million dollars of new securities. There had been no significant bank or industrial failures, no substantial reduction in wages, and no strikes or lockouts connected with the situation.—Reuter's American Service.

Dr. Louisa G. Anderson, a magistrate at Beaconsfield, Buckinghamshire, left her seat on the bench to attend to a youth who collapsed in the dock.

**DAVIS CUP.**  
**Results of the First Round in Europe.**  
LIGHT HOLDS UP PLAY.

London, Yesterday.

The first rounds of the Davis Cup Tennis Tournament were played to-day in Switzerland, Belgium, Poland and Serbia.

At Zurich, Moon (Australia) defeated Chiesà (Switzerland) 4-6, 6-2, 6-1, 6-1, and Crawford (Australia) beat Aeschlimann (Switzerland) by 6-0, 6-3, 6-1.

At Antwerp, Maier (Spain) beat La Croix (Belgium) 3-6, 6-1, 3-6, 6-2, 6-3, and Ewbank (Belgium) beat Juanico (Spain) 6-4, 2-5, 2-6, 6-1.

At Warsaw, Mishu (Roumania) beat Stolarov (Poland) 6-3, 4-6, 6-1, 6-1, and Tloczynski (Poland) beat Ponlioff (Roumania) 6-3, 7-5, 6-4.

At Belgrade, Friedrich (Yugo-Slavia) beat Ramborg (Sweden) 6-3, 1-6, 6-4, 5-7, 6-4, and Schoffer (Yugo-Slavia) beat Soederstrom (Sweden) 6-4, 6-3, 6-1.

The light generally was bad, and interfered with play, which is being continued to-morrow.—Reuter.

**BASEBALL.**  
**Exhibition Game for To-morrow.**

There will be an exhibition baseball game to-morrow afternoon on Caroline Hill, and fans are promised a rare treat.

The contenders will be the crack outfit from the U.S.S. Helena and the South China crew, and to say more will not be necessary.

**EXCHANGES**  
**TO-DAY'S QUOTATIONS**

On London—  
Bank, wire ..... 1/6  
Bank, on demand ..... 1/6 1/16  
Bank, 30 days' sight ..... 1/6 3/16  
Bank, 4 months' sight ..... 1/6 3/16  
Credits, 4 months' sight ..... 1/7  
Documentary, 4 months' sight ..... 1/7 1/2

On Paris—  
On demand ..... 932 1/2  
Credits, 4 months' sight ..... 1007 1/2

On Berlin—  
On demand ..... 36 1/2  
On New York—  
On demand ..... 36 1/2  
Credits, 60 days' sight ..... 38 1/2

On Bombay—  
Wire ..... 101  
On demand ..... 101

On Calcutta—  
Wire ..... 101  
On demand ..... 101

On Singapore—  
On demand ..... 64 1/2  
On Manila—  
On demand ..... 78 1/2  
On Shanghai—  
On demand ..... 78 1/2  
80 days' sight (private paper) ..... 78 1/2

On Yokohama—  
On demand ..... 78 1/2  
Gold Leaf, 100 fine (per tael) ..... 12.84  
Silver (per oz.) ..... 19 1/2

Bar Silver in Hong Kong ..... 1/2 prem.  
Copper Cash ..... Nominal  
Copper Cents ..... 8 1/2 prem.  
Rate of Native Interest ..... 5% p.a.  
Chinese Sub. Coin ..... 23 1/2% dis.  
Hong Kong Sub. Coin ..... 1/4% dis.

**LONDON EXCHANGES**

Rugby, Yesterday.

Paris ..... 128.825  
New York ..... 4.86 3/32  
Brussels ..... 34.845  
Geneva ..... 25.07  
Amsterdam ..... 12.07  
Milan ..... 92.745  
Berlin ..... 20.365  
Stockholm ..... 18.09  
Copenhagen ..... 18.165  
Oslo ..... 18.16  
Vienna ..... 34.465  
Prague ..... 164 1/2

**HONG KONG STOCK EXCHANGE.**  
**Opening Daily Official Quotations 3rd May, 1930**

STOCK	Buyers	Sellers	Sales	Min.	Max.	Last dividend and when paid
<b>Banks.</b>						
Hong Kong Bank	1400	1410	...	Dec.	Final 2 1/2% 1929 ex. 1/21-1/21-25	Feb. 24, 30
Chartered Bank	...	...	172	Dec.	Final 1 1/2% 1929 ex. 1/21-1/21-25	Apr. — 30
Mercantile Bk., Adm.	...	...	302	Dec.	Final 2 1/2% 1929 ex. 1/21-1/21-25	Apr. — 30
Bank of Asia	160	...	121	Dec.	Final 2 1/2% 1929 ex. 1/21-1/21-25	Feb. 28, 30
<b>Insurance.</b>						
Canton Ins.	880	...	100	Dec.	Final 2 1/2% 1929 ex. 1/21-1/21-25	Pending
Union Ins.	460	...	(462/70)	Dec.	Final 2 1/2% 1929 ex. 1/21-1/21-25	Pending
China Underwriters	...	...	14	Dec.	Final 2 1/2% 1929 ex. 1/21-1/21-25	...
China Fire Ins.	355	...	...	Dec.	Final 2 1/2% 1929 ex. 1/21-1/21-25	May 24, 30
H. K. Fire Ins.	...	...	200	Dec.	Final 2 1/2% 1929 ex. 1/21-1/21-25	Mar. 28, 30
<b>Shipping.</b>						
Douglases	...	...	232	Dec.	Final 2 1/2% 1929 ex. 1/21-1/21-25	...
H. K. Steamboats	25	...	...	Dec.	Final 2 1/2% 1929 ex. 1/21-1/21-25	Mar. 4, 30
Indo-China (Pref.)	...	...	43	Dec.	Final 2 1/2% 1929 ex. 1/21-1/21-25	June 19, 30
Shell Transports	...	...	90/1	Dec.	Final 2 1/2% 1929 ex. 1/21-1/21-25	Jan. 6, 30
Union Waterboats	271	...	...	Dec.	Final 2 1/2% 1929 ex. 1/21-1/21-25	Mar. 10, 30
<b>Mining.</b>						
Benguet	...	...	...	Dec.	Final 2 1/2% 1929 ex. 1/21-1/21-25	Apr. — 30
Kailash Mining Ad.	...	...	26/3	June	Final 2 1/2% 1929 ex. 1/21-1/21-25	Dec. 17, 30
Langkat (Comb.)	...	...	12.30	Oct.	Final 2 1/2% 1929 ex. 1/21-1/21-25	...
Langkat (Single)	...	...	71	Oct.	Final 2 1/2% 1929 ex. 1/21-1/21-25	...
S'hai Exploration	...	...	1.30	Dec.	Final 2 1/2% 1929 ex. 1/21-1/21-25	...
Loans	...	...	...	Dec.	Final 2 1/2% 1929 ex. 1/21-1/21-25	...
Raubs	...	...	22	Mar.	Final 2 1/2% 1929 ex. 1/21-1/21-25	Mar. 25, 30
Tronoh Mines	...	...	21 1/2	Dec.	Final 2 1/2% 1929 ex. 1/21-1/21-25	Sept. 30, 30
<b>Docks, Wharves, Godowns, &amp;c.</b>						
H. K. & W. Wharves	160	...	160	Dec.	Final 2 1/2% 1929 ex. 1/21-1/21-25	Mar. 10, 30
H. K. & W. Docks	...	...	38	Dec.	Final 2 1/2% 1929 ex. 1/21-1/21-25	...
China Providents	4.30	...	(6.30/35)	Dec.	Final 2 1/2% 1929 ex. 1/21-1/21-25	Mar. 12, 30
Hongkew	...	...	345	Dec.	Final 2 1/2% 1929 ex. 1/21-1/21-25	Mar. 24, 30
N. Engineering	...	...	...	Dec.	Final 2 1/2% 1929 ex. 1/21-1/21-25	June 5, 30
Shanghai Docks	127	...	...	Apr.	Final 2 1/2% 1929 ex. 1/21-1/21-25	...
<b>Cotton Mills.</b>						
Ewo Cottons	181	...	18.40	Dec.	Final 2 1/2% 1929 ex. 1/21-1/21-25	Mar. 17, 30
S'hai Cotton (old)	79	...	...	Apr.	Final 2 1/2% 1929 ex. 1/21-1/21-25	Nov. 26, 30
S'hai Cotton (new)	78	...	...	Oct.	Final 2 1/2% 1929 ex. 1/21-1/21-25	...
Zoong Sings	...	...	10	June	Final 2 1/2% 1929 ex. 1/21-1/21-25	Oct. 11, 30
<b>Lands, Hotels &amp; Buildings.</b>						
H. K. & S. Hotels	12.60	...	12.70	Dec.	Final 2 1/2% 1929 ex. 1/21-1/21-25	Apr. 7, 30
H. K. Lands	75	...	75 1/2	Dec.	Final 2 1/2% 1929 ex. 1/21-1/21-25	Feb. 19, 30
Shanghai Lands	253	...	255	Dec.	Final 2 1/2% 1929 ex. 1/21-1/21-25	Mar. 12, 30
Humphreys	...	...	142	Dec.	Final 2 1/2% 1929 ex. 1/21-1/21-25	Pending
H. K. Realities	9.35	...	9 1/2	Dec.	Final 2 1/2% 1929 ex. 1/21-1/21-25	Mar. 24, 30
Chinese Estates	...	...	98	Feb.	Final 2 1/2% 1929 ex. 1/21-1/21-25	June 5, 30
<b>Public Utilities.</b>						
H. K. Tramways	20.80	...	20.90/21	Dec.	Final 2 1/2% 1929 ex. 1/21-1/21-25	Mar. 18, 30
Peak Tram (old)	...	...	11.65	Apr.	Final 2 1/2% 1929 ex. 1/21-1/21-25	June 7, 30
Peak Tram (new)	...	...	6.05	Apr.	Final 2 1/2% 1929 ex. 1/21-1/21-25	June 7, 30
Star Ferry	...	...	79 1/2	Dec.	Final 2 1/2% 1929 ex. 1/21-1/21-25	Feb. 14, 30
China Light (old)	262	...	26	Sept.	Final 2 1/2% 1929 ex. 1/21-1/21-25	Pending
China Light (new)	202	...	21	Sept.	Final 2 1/2% 1929 ex. 1/21-1/21-25	Pending
H. K. Electric	74 1/2	...	74 1/2	Dec.	Final 2 1/2% 1929 ex. 1/21-1/21-25	Mar. 12, 30
Macao	...	...	23	Dec.	Final 2 1/2% 1929 ex. 1/21-1/21-25	...
Sandakan Lights	...	...	5 1/2	June	Final 2 1/2% 1929 ex. 1/21-1/21-25	...
H. K. Telephones	...	...	12.60	Dec.	Final 2 1/2% 1929 ex. 1/21-1/21-25	Mar. 15, 30
China Buses	...	...	19	Dec.	Final 2 1/2% 1929 ex. 1/21-1/21-25	Feb. 21, 30
S'por' Tractions (Ord.)	...	...	20 1/2	Sept.	Final 2 1/2% 1929 ex. 1/21-1/21-25	Feb. 6, 30
<b>Industrials.</b>						
China Sugars	...	...	1.20	Dec.	Final 2 1/2% 1929 ex. 1/21-1/21-25	...
Malayan Sugars	...	...	...	Dec.	Final 2 1/2% 1929 ex. 1/21-1/21-25	Apr. 11, 30
Cald. Macg. Ord.	...	...	11 1/2	Dec.	Final 2 1/2% 1929 ex. 1/21-1/21-25	Pending
Ref. Ord.	...	...	10	Dec.	Final 2 1/2% 1929 ex. 1/21-1/21-25	...
Canton Ice	...	...	25 1/2	July	Final 2 1/2% 1929 ex. 1/21-1/21-25	...
Cement (comb.)	101	...	16.45	Dec.	Final 2 1/2% 1929 ex. 1/21-1/21-25	Mar. 19, 30
Cement (old)	...	...	...	Dec.	Final 2 1/2% 1929 ex. 1/21-1/21-25	...
H. K. Ropes	...	...	3.20	Dec.	Final 2 1/2% 1929 ex. 1/21-1/21-25	...
United Asbestos	...	...	...	Dec.	Final 2 1/2% 1929 ex. 1/21-1/21-25	...
<b>Stores, &amp;c.</b>						
Dairy Farms	25	...	24 1/2	Dec.	Final 2 1/2% 1929 ex. 1/21-1/21-25	Mar. 16, 30
Watsons	...	...	11	Oct.	Final 2 1/2% 1929 ex. 1/21-1/21-25	Mar. 31, 30
Der A. Wings	...	...	80 c.	...	Final 2 1/2% 1929 ex. 1/21-1/21-25	...
Lane Crawford	...	...	3.76	Feb.	Final 2 1/2% 1929 ex. 1/21-1/21-25	Apr. 11, 30
Mackintosh	...	...	10	Feb.	Final 2 1/2% 1929 ex. 1/21-1/21-25	...
Sinceres	...	...	12	...	Final 2 1/2% 1929 ex. 1/21-1/21-25	...
Wm. Powell	...	...	2.85	Feb.	Final 2 1/2% 1929 ex. 1/21-1/21-25	June 10, 30
<b>Miscellaneous.</b>						
H. K. Amusement	...	...	...	Mar.	Final 2 1/2% 1929 ex. 1/21-1/21-25	July 5, 30
H. K. Constructions	1.10	...	...	Dec.	Final 2 1/2% 1929 ex. 1/21-1/21-25	...
B. Ind. G. Bonds	...	...	...	...	Final 2 1/2% 1929 ex. 1/21-1/21-25	...
H. K. Govt. Loans	...	...	...	...	Final 2 1/2% 1929 ex. 1/21-1/21-25	...
<b>Other Stocks.</b>						
Helsingfors	193	...	...	...	Final 2 1/2% 1929 ex. 1/21-1/21-25	1/6 27/32
Madrid	39	...	...	...	Final 2 1/2% 1929 ex. 1/21-1/21-25	1/10 3/4
Lisbon	108.30	...	...	...	Final 2 1/2% 1929 ex. 1/21-1/21-25	1/6
Athens	875	...	...	...	Final 2 1/2% 1929 ex. 1/21-1/21-25	2/0 3/4
Bucharest	818	...	...	...	Final 2 1/2% 1929 ex. 1/21-1/21-25	19 1/2
Rio	67 1/2	...	...	...	Final 2 1/2% 1929 ex. 1/21-1/21-25	19 5/16
Buenos Aires	42 18/16	...	...	...	Final 2 1/2% 1929 ex. 1/21-1/21-25	— British Wireless Service.

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**BONZO**

By George Studdy

SO UNCLE BONZO LEFT ME THIS OLD BARONIAL HALL PAINT IT FINE?

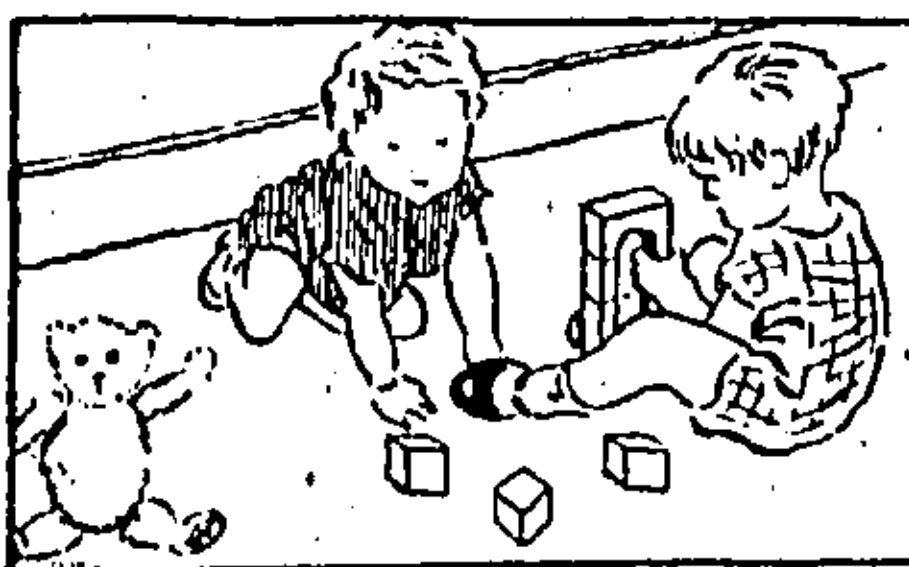
GRR!

SAY, I GOT TO BE CAREFUL AND REMEMBER MY NEW POSITION

GOSH! THAT AIN'T UNCLE! I'M A DUD HERE! I'M ONLY AN HEIR IN THE SQUIP

**BARON BONZEAU**





## CHILDREN'S CORNER

### PRIDE AND JEALOUSY.

#### In The Poultry Yard.

Mrs. Speckles is a very fussy hen, who lives in a large poultry yard. One day she hatched out a family of eleven fluffy chicks, and being the first one that year to have any babies, was naturally envious. Of course this turned her head a bit, and she was never tired of boasting about them.

Well, as you know, someone is always ready to do others harm, and one of Mrs. Speckles' neighbours was a jealous old spinster, who had got too old to be eaten, and was allowed to live on in the yard.

"Pride will have a fall, and she will get hers," some of the hens heard Young Cockle and Miss Grey Head saying. "One of these days the cats and dogs will steal her chicks, and serve her right for being so stuck up."

These words did not worry Mrs. Speckles very much, when she heard them, for her children always kept close to her side. She used to think that they were different from other people's chicks, and never disobedient.

But alas, one day she had her back to them, and was gazing through the gate at the cat, who was simply longing to eat a baby chick.

Blackie and Yellow Head saw their chance, and ran down the yard as fast as their little legs would carry them. Ma Speckles called them, but they ran all the faster, and she thought that they would come back shortly, so she did not attempt to follow them.

Meanwhile Miss Grey Head was at the bottom of the yard, and saw them coming. "Quick, quick," she said, "through this hedge into the garden or your mother will catch you. I'll take you to the top of the yard."

So of course they ran behind her and she led them to the top of the garden, where she guessed Tom Cat

would be, sleeping in the sun. He was there, for he knew that it was useless to try for one of the chicks in the yard, their mother would pick his eyes out.

He sprang at Blackie and killed him on the spot. Miss Grey Head cackled with delight, she knew that Tom Cat would never touch her, and she hated the chicks for they were young and pretty, and she was old and really ugly.

Turning round she called Yellow Head back, he had tried to get under a box, and was chirping with fear.

"Come here," she clucked, "and hide in this bucket with me." The silly chick was so scared that he ran to her, and climbed on the edge of the bucket. She gave one push with her beak and in he fell. He had seen that the bucket was full of water, and had tried to fly back down.

Of course the poor little chap was under water, and I'm sorry to say was drowned at once.

During this time Mrs. Leg Horn, and Mrs. White Feathers had found Mrs. Speckles, and told her that the children had gone into the garden. She got through with her family and ran up the path, just in time to see Tom Cat finish eating Blackie. There were his poor little feathers on the ground, and she began crying at the top of her voice.

Her master heard her, and came out of the house. He was just in time to see her fly at Tom Cat, and finding the feathers on the ground, guessed what had happened.

Of course he was very angry, and would have killed Tom if it had not been for the fact that Tom caught the rats in the yard. So he had to content himself by giving him a good hiding in front of Mrs. Speckles, who was still upset.

Miss Grey Head called her over to the bucket and when she saw Yellow Head at the bottom, well, she nearly went out of her mind. To this day it is a mystery to her how he got in there, and needless

to say, none of the other chicks have ever attempted to go into the garden.

As for Miss Grey Head, well, a lady living near was looking from her window, and saw what happened. She told the Master, and he killed the wicked old hen that very day. For he said, "The chicks were young and worth more to me than that old hen, she didn't even lay an egg."

After all, her wickedness was found out, and she had to pay with her life, though I'm sorry to say Mrs. Speckles never knew this, which would have pleased her.

### History Class.

Teacher: New Lionel, who was Ann Boleyn?

Lionel: Ann Boleyn was a flat iron, sir.

Teacher: What ever do you mean? Why do you say that?

Lionel: Why, sir, our history book says: "Henry, having disposed of Katharine, pressed his suit with Ann Boleyn."

### If;

The small boy was making a tiny wreath, deftly twining blades of grass and leaves.

"Who is it for?" inquired mother.

"You know you said you heard a mouse in the pantry and that you thought of buying a trap?"

"Yes."

"Well, if you buy a trap, and if you catch the mouse, and if they drown the mouse after it is caught, and if the mouse is buried, and if we give it a nice funeral, we shall need a wreath, shan't we?"

### The Pesty Thing.

School boy, just home for the holidays: "Granny dear, I've just found a grammatical error in the book you gave me for Christmas."

Granny! Did you now, dear? Well, I do hope you killed the pesty thing."

### VISION OF FLOWERS.

Now let me shut my eyes and think of flowers.

I'll call them by their names and watch them come.

With scent for speech, colour for character.

Come, flower-souls, eternal exquisite!

Come, Proud Ones, Lilies, Larkspurs, Hollyhocks;

Dark-hearted Roses, you the Passionate,

With Love's rich Clove-flowers, breathing of the south;

Come, Wistfulness, heart-breaking frail Harebells,

And all Spring's children and the wilding Rose.

Pansies, you souls of Tenderness, that smile

And straight are lost again in an old dream.

Burning with laughter, come, Nasturtiums gay,

Snappedragons, garden-jesters, clap your hands!

Crowd, crowd upon me, all flowers of the world.

### Disapproved of Feast.

The lesson was from the "Prodigal Son," and the Sunday school teacher was dwelling on the character of the elder brother.

"But amid all the rejoicing," he said "there was one of whom the preparation of the feast brought no joy, to whom the prodigal's return gave no pleasure, but only bitterness — one who did not approve of the feast they held, and who had no wish to attend. Now, can any of you tell me who this was?"

There was a breathless silence; then from a dozen sympathetic scholars came the chorus: "Please sir, it was the fatted calf."

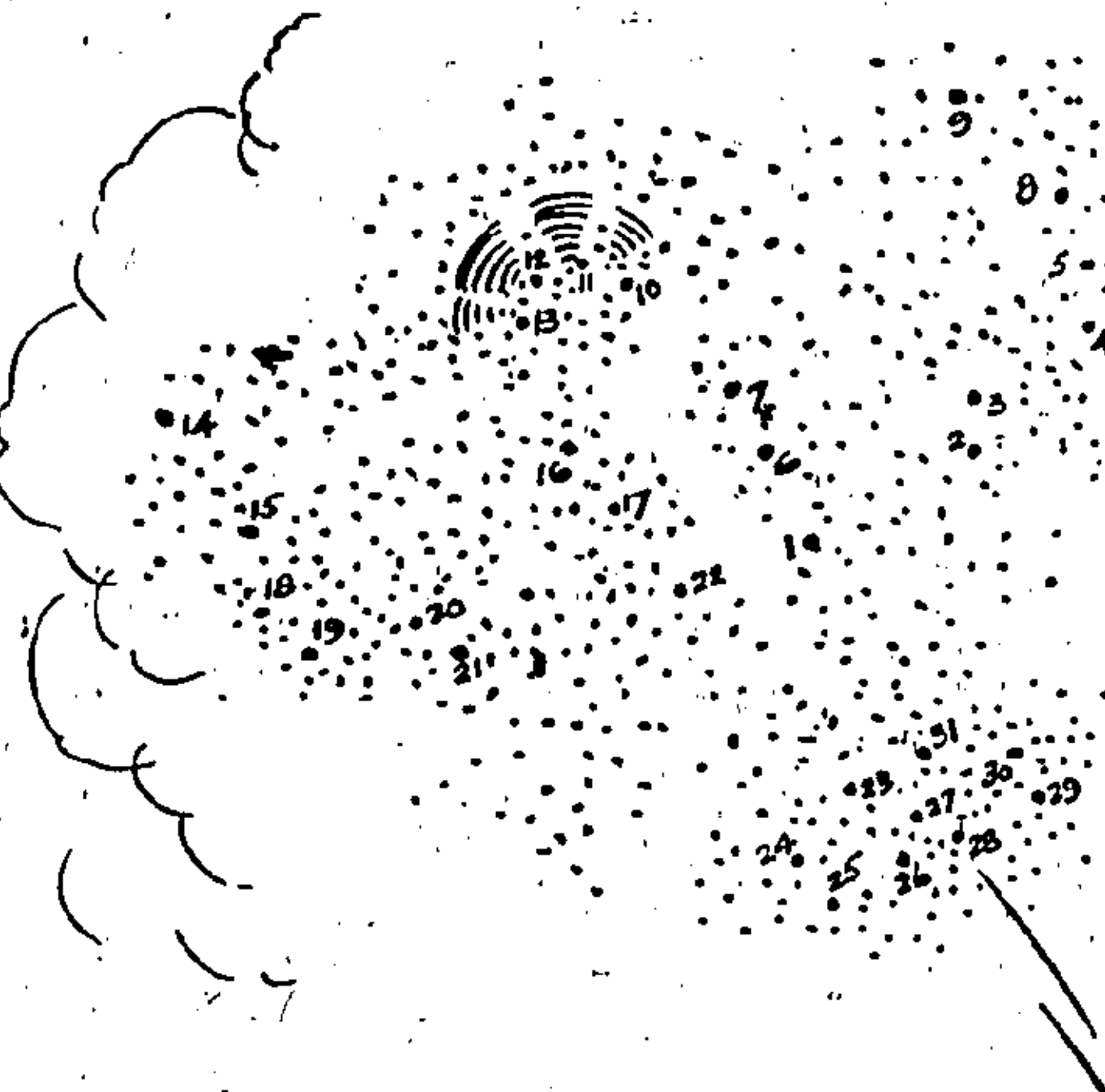
### Know Everything.

Small Boy: Me and me father knows everything.

Old Gentleman: Well, where's Europe?

Small Boy: Oh, that's one of the things me father knows.

### OUR BIRD-LIKE PUZZLE.



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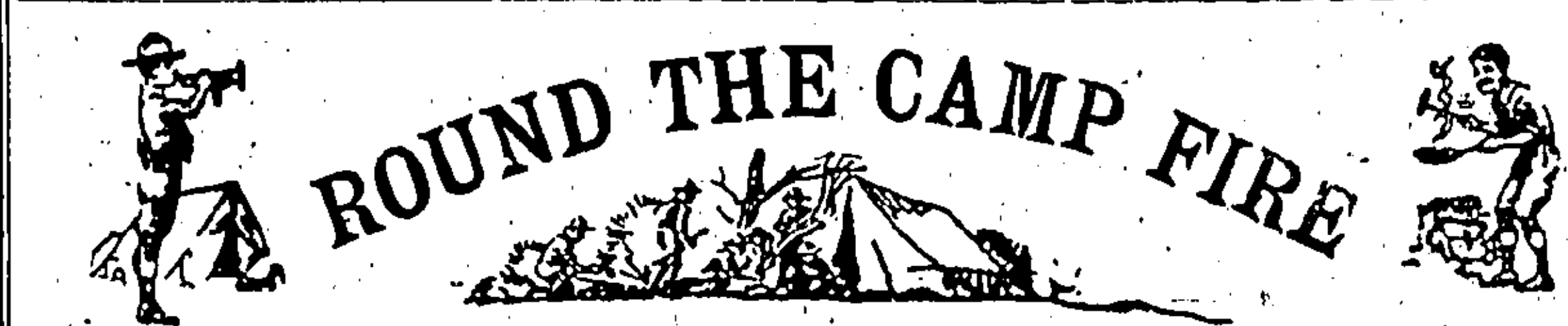
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### SHANGHAI SCOUTS.

#### Hold Ninth Jamboree

The 9th annual Jamboree of the Shanghai Scouts' Association held last week at Millington Camp, Hungjiao Road, was a great success judging by the keenness of the Scouts and Cubs who took active part in the competitions and the large crowd of spectators who journeyed out to Hungjiao to see the youth of Shanghai giving of their best in friendly rivalry. The weatherman was indeed kind and the afternoon was a glorious one. Promptly at three o'clock, Mr. J. F. Brennan, C.M.G., H.M. Consul-General, and President of the Shanghai Boy Scouts Association, Mr. E. S. Cunningham, U.S. Consul-General, Comm. Vincenzo Golanti, Consul-General for Italy, the Consul-General for Holland, and Mr. Geo. Fitch, President of the Shanghai Rotary Club arrived at the beat of the tom-tom, Scouts rushed from apparently nowhere shouting patrol calls and took up their positions in a large semi-circle. The Wolf Cubs then ran on and did their "Grand Howl," to the full extent of their young lungs.

#### Flags Saluted.

The flags of eight nations were then saluted and the troops and packs were inspected.

The competitions then began. The displays presented by the Scout troops where all of a decidedly interesting nature and demonstrated the efficiency of the troops in various Scouting activities. The Second Russian Troop were the winning troop, their display being unique and original, giving evidence of much practice. They demonstrated Scouting in Shanghai, Past and Present. In 1912, there was one British Troop and in 1930 there were Scouts of all nations represented in Scouting in Shanghai. The first stage was illustrated by the erection of a tent and the Union Jack and the second by the building of a raised platform on which were hoisted the flags of all nations.

#### Jewish School Second.

Second in this competition were the Jewish School Troop who built a wooden shop, complete with its wares, which they called the Hungjiao Tuck Shop. The work was efficiently carried out and

earned for them much applause.

The Kwang Hwah College Troop put up a commendable display of music, with a mouth-organ band, Chinese boxing, telegraphy and a first-class Boy Scouts' camp fire jazz band, made up of kitchen utensils, on which they gave a very creditably performance.

#### Fire-Fighting Display.

Other displays were presented by the Cathedral School Troop, who gave a realistic fire fighting display; the Catholic Troop, who demonstrated effectively a day in a Scouts' camp; and the Community Church Troop presented in interesting fashion a Scouts' Court of Honour.

The Wolf Cub events were as usual delightfully entertaining and the keenness with which they set about the various items was good to see. Their competition consisted in a knotting race, in which they were required to tie certain knots correctly and with speed; a box making event, in which they were given wood, saw, hammer and nails and told to make a box; a relay race introducing some of the Star race including skipping, bowling a hoop, book balancing, etc.; and finally there was a game of "Cap Tag."

#### Handicraft Exhibition.

There was also a Handicraft Exhibition in which the Jewish School Troop came out winners, with the Second Russian Troop in second place.

In presenting the Rotary Club Shield to the Second Russian Troop, Mr. Geo. Fitch, President of the Shanghai Rotary Club, remarked on the coincidence that the Scout Movement and the Rotary Club were founded about the same time, and had since been drawn together in their mutual ideal of service. The Rotary Club he said were keenly interested in Scouting and as a token of this interest they had presented the Scouts with the Shield for which they had just competed. He reviewed the history of the Shield saying that it had been won on the first two occasions by the Public School Troop, then four consecutive years by the Jewish School Troop. It was then held for one year by the Second Russian Troop and last year was again won by the Jewish School Troop.

Fraser Shield, presented for

### SCOUTS AND GUIDES.

#### Entertained by Rotary Club.

At the weekly tiffin meeting of the Shanghai Rotary Club, held at the Astor House Hotel last week, the Club were hosts to representatives of the various troops of Boy Scouts and Girl Guides in Shanghai. After the usual Rotary songs, chairman George turned the meeting over to Scout Millington, Commissioner of the Boy Scouts Association.

Scout Millington called on the 1st Chinese troop to give a turn with their mouth organ band which played "Sonny Boy" and "Marching Through Georgia," which was greeted with loud applause.

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competition among the Wolf Cub Packs by Sir Sidney Barton, was handed to the Jewish School Pack by Mr. Chas. E. Bingham, Scout Commissioner of Brooklyn, who also acted as judge for the Wolf Cub events. Mr. Bingham, in making the presentation said that he had attended many large Scout affairs in the United States but they had not been so well run as the Jamboree he had just witnessed. He said that the Wolf Cub Pack had given him an inspiration which he would take back to the United States where the Wolf Cub Movement is now being introduced.

Mrs. F. C. Millington presented the Crescent Shield, the gift of Messrs. Brunner, Mond and Co., Ltd., to the Kwang Hwah College Troop. It was pointed out that this troop had come along one hundred strong to take part in the Jamboree as representatives of the Chinese Scout Movement, at a time when nearly every other Chinese Troop was taking part in the great Scout Rally at Nanking. The Handicraft Penant was also presented by Mrs. Millington to the Jewish School Troop. There were the usual rounds of cheers for the winning and losing troops and packs, and District Scoutmaster N. S. Jacobs called for three cheers for Commissioner F. C. Millington, to whose efforts were due the possession of the Scouts' camp and the success of the Jamboree.

Chairman George introduced Charles E. Bingham, member of the National Scout movement in America, who made such an excellent judge of events at the recent Jamboree.

Mr. Bingham said: "I never expected to come to Shanghai and hear a Chinese troop play on mouth organs the tune that my grandfather marched to in the rebellion." Mr. Bingham spoke of the influence of Scout training on boys and referred to the Nanking incident, which he hoped was not true, but if so the fault was undoubtedly with their leaders and their bad leadership.

"From a brief observation of the Scout movement in Shanghai, there is no doubt that you have a group of very fine leaders, but your numbers are very small in comparison with cities of similar size elsewhere," he stated. "Leadership leads to the building of fine characters and the best leaders are busy men and the Scout movement must look to them for leadership. Nothing pays a greater dividend than Scout work, that turns boys into real men."

Scoutmaster Dunkley sang "A Yankee Ship" and the assembly joined in the chorus. The Catholic Troop under Scoutmaster Silvey gave an excellent exhibition of drill. Messrs. F. R. Kermani and J. Bermani gave a fine rendering of the "Vagabond Lover" on mouth organs, but the titbit of all was the piano playing of little Bobby Komor of the German Troop. This talented young pianist, who is only twelve years of age, played "Taran-tulle" by A. Loeschhorn, with wonderful technique and feeling for one so young and was loudly applauded.

Scout Millington spoke of the Scout movement in Shanghai and asked for assistance to make it representative of all nations and creeds in Shanghai.



A remarkable growth More Boy in the Scout movement during the past year was reported at

the annual meeting of the Boy Scouts' Association. The grand total of all ranks in the British Empire, including British Scouts in foreign countries, was reported as 590,596, an increase of 35,450 over the preceding year. Great Britain of 27,892 over the previous year. The Scouts in Great Britain overseas total 290,977, an increase of 9800 on the previous year. The

increase in the number of officers of 4540 making a total of 46,559, was reported.

Commissioners International had increased by Bureau 161, now numbering 2782. This increase, with the

increase in other workers of 1,438 to 16,376, were recorded as a sign of extended interest in the Scout movement. The International Bureau supplied the figures 1,907,772, as the total of Scouts definitely registered in the countries recognised by the International Committee, so far as can be ascertained to date. These figures showed an increase of 122,212 on those of the preceding year. The Wolf Cubs, the junior Boy Scouts, aged 8 to 12, have increased by 20,000 in the United Kingdom, now totalling 143,841 and by 24,000 in the Empire, now totalling 213,630.

In a letter to the Attaboy, annual meeting of the Rovers, the Boy Scouts' Association, the Chief

Scout paid tribute to the Rover Scouts at the World Jamboree last year. After saying that methods can only adequately be judged by results, that until the earlier Scouts grew into men it was impossible to say whether Scout training really achieved the end aimed for (i.e., building of character and good citizenship), Lord Baden-Powell said that "the way in which the administrative duties of the Jamboree in clearing up of the camp after all was over were carried out by these older Scouts showed, not merely in what they did but in the spirit in which they did it, a universal sense of self-sacrifice and willing service which came up to our highest expectations and proved that Scout training can, in understanding hands, achieve its aim."

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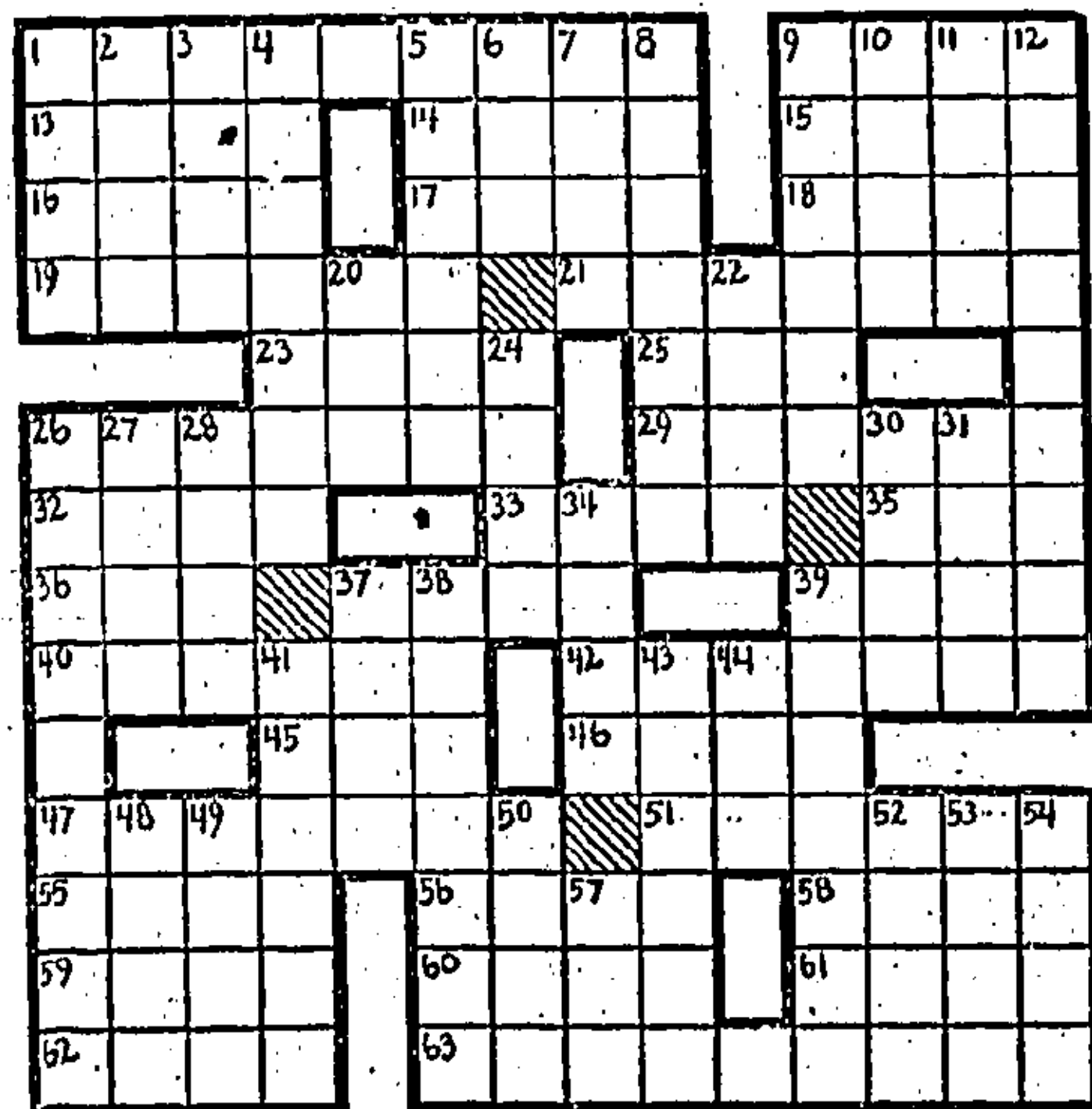
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### DAILY CROSS-WORD PUZZLE.

(This cross-word puzzle has been made by an expert but our readers are warned to look out for occasional phonetic spellings, such as harbor, plow, and clitho.)



#### HORIZONTAL

- 1-Instructor
- 8-Trade
- 12-Reside
- 14-Religious ceremony
- 15-Wander
- 16-Sea-port of Arabia
- 17-Narrative poem
- 18-Fifteenth of March
- 19-Singale
- 21-Genuine
- 23-Bark
- 25-Golf mound
- 28-Return of a disease
- 29-Concurrence
- 32-Wrong doing
- 33-Light tune
- 35-Scottish river
- 36-Letter
- 37-Letty
- 39-Fruit
- 40-Followed
- 42-Mourner
- 45-Book of the Bible (abbr.)
- 46-Sigma
- 47-Suckle
- 51-Meaning

#### HORIZONTAL (Cont.)

- 55-God of love (Greek)
- 56-Uncultivated
- 58-Extent of surface
- 59-So delirious
- 60-The Old God
- 61-Bohemian river
- 62-Vehicle
- 63-Those who infer conclusions from premises

#### VERTICAL

- 1-Scheme
- 2-Be carried along
- 3-Periods immediately preceding important events
- 4-The middle
- 5-Dresses with the back
- 6-Point
- 7-A genus typical of Clididae (Ornith.)
- 8-Narration
- 9-Current value
- 10-Vein containing oxygen

#### VERTICAL (Cont.)

- 11-Above
- 12-Those who abscond from duty
- 20-Edge
- 22-Cozy residence
- 24-Scolded valley
- 26-Scoldings
- 27-Uniform
- 28-Is situated
- 30-Parade
- 31-Trip
- 34-Evil
- 37-Around
- 38-Follower
- 39-Belong
- 41-New
- 42-Foreigners
- 44-Partaining to the city (abbr.)
- 45-By word of mouth
- 48-Certain
- 52-Gaelic
- 53-Nerve (contr.)
- 54-Salters
- 57-Across (prefix)

## THE WORLD OF BOOKS

### MAIL REVIEWS.

#### Memoirs of An Amazing Man.

["On Board the Emma," by Alphonse Dumas, translated by R. S. Garnett; Benn, 25s.]

Thackeray used to say that he read "The Count of Monte-Cristo" from sunrise to sunset. That, together with Dumas' other great romance, "The Three Musketeers," has also been the pleasure of thousands of British readers, past and present. The genius of Dumas was the genius of Walter Scott, Dickens and Fenimore Cooper (whom he greatly admired). But it was essentially the genius of Dumas. There was a man. Rich in mother wit as Rabelais (the prerogative of Frenchmen, it seems), he was a Good Samaritan to all who interested him, generous to the extent of folly. As he himself says in this delightful book of memoirs, he could neither refuse nor say nay to his friends. And his friends were beyond enumeration. It was his friends who ruined him, time and again. When, in one of his extravagant moods, he built a mansion in the Renaissance style, he entertained nearly all Paris there. More champagne was drunk than would fill an English nobleman's cellar in the eighteenth century, and Dumas was, as usual, the loser by thousands of francs. His gift of writing, however, was terrific and prolific, exceeding even that of Mr. Edgar Wallace (the comparison is irrelevant) and so soon as he had contracted debts, he had repaid them.

Gift of Repartee.  
If Dumas was a great writer, he was even greater as a man and a conversationalist. His wit, his repartee, and his contagious bon homie electrified the dullest salons, and his personality enslaved in the circle of his admirers men and women of every rank of Society. Dumas was an enthusiastic democrat (was he not foremost in the second French revolution?) and he despised the effete and haughty type of continental aristocrat, yet among his friends he numbered many princes and noblemen. Once in his early days he took a month's voyage to Italy with the Prince Napoleon, son of the great world-conqueror who had slighted his grandfather.

A Great Egoist.  
"On Board the Emma," is Dumas' own account of a trip to Greece and Italy in his private yacht. But it is more than that. It is perhaps the finest thing he ever wrote, if only because he was writing then about himself; for Dumas was a great egoist. He loved his friends, and he himself was one of his best friends. There are self-portraits in this book of one of the most lovable characters, as well as one of the most amazing, the last century has produced. His extravagance was prodigious, and the thrifty will be in continual suspense in reading this volume, for Dumas recounts again and again how he is duped by avaricious tradesmen and others; but as he never had any regard for money he was indifferent as to its loss.

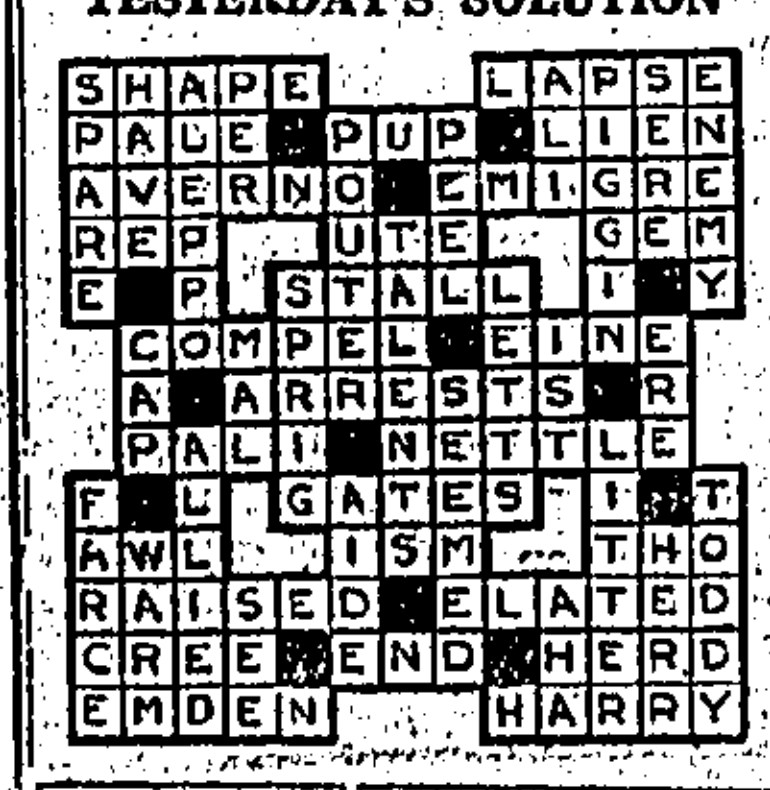
Dumas was not dependent on material resources; he carried the fantastic wealth of Monte-Cristo with him wherever he went. The anecdote of anecdotes about him is that of the dull dinner party. "But were you not dreadfully bored, dear master?" "I should have been if I had not been there," Dumas replied.

The latter half of this book, dealing with the famous Italian campaign of General Garibaldi (in which Dumas materially assisted) will be of great value to students, for in it are mentioned hitherto unknown facts.

#### Service to Fiction.

The translator, Mr. Garnett, has done a great service to romantic fiction and to literature in giving us this work, which is translated from a manuscript in his possession. The translation is done in a faithful manner, so that nothing of the personality of Dumas is lost. If you have never made the acquaintance of Dumas (imagining him to be a school-book author) you have yet to taste one of the delights of life.

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—R. S.

#### THE RUSSIAN PEASANT POETRY.

In marked contrast to the peasant poets are their proletarian contemporaries, to whom the subject of love of country seems unsuitable and unsavoury. At quite the opposite pole stand the peasant poets, who are not so easily influenced by mere words. They do not talk so much of humanity, but neither do they forget man; they do not aim at an international paradise, and they never forget their own country. They are nationalists to the core, and they have never lacked patriotism.

The peasant poets still draw their inspiration from the treasures of folklore, and the harmony of the past is thus preserved in their poetry of the present.

The knapsack on my shoulders will remain.  
Alone I will wander among men.  
Mother country, even the wandering son loves thee.

Receive me dear mother, take me to thyself.

—Artamonov.  
The Russian that all the peasant poets sing with such depth of feeling is the peasant's Russia. To them these two words, "peasant" and "Russia," are synonymous, two symbols with the same meaning: the dear mother country. Full of bright hopes, for under their mother's "gray dowlas shirt" they perceive a great living force, they pray for Russia with passionate devotion, and always whisper to her gentle and caressing words.—George Z. Patrick in "Popular Poetry in Soviet Russia."

#### THE PEACE SIGN.

In pearl-gray hours when dreams come true  
An antelope band comes into view.  
Silvery creatures slim and shy  
I hold my breath as they pass by:  
With tinkle of hoofs through the golden brush  
They graze awhile, then off they rush.

When upland gulches purple grow  
A rhythmic herd of buffalo  
Streams gently downward and away,  
To cross the plain at break of day—  
A shaggy column, brown and slow,  
I stand entranced and watch them go.

At midnight when the land is still,  
Etched fine against an opal hill,  
They come again, an Indian band  
And with their pinto ponies stand:  
While one adorned with feathers bright  
Makes upward gesture to the night,  
How silently they turn and go,  
Peace to the lands of Arapahoe!

—Jessie Linkletter.  
MID-STREAM.  
Though they are shadows, and they swim  
In shadowy waters, dark and dim,  
Though flies are scarce, and thin at that,  
The trout of Styx are very fat.  
For twice (and sometimes thrice) a day,  
The boat of Charon goes that way,  
And every passenger therein  
Throws aboard his darling sin;  
Seeing that ghostly Custom House  
That looms across the misty bows.  
—F. H.

Cinema Star's Thirty Thousand Dollar Mishap.

On a desert island in the Pacific recently a whole company of cinema players, making scenes for a picture there, had to stop work for two whole days, whilst the famous actress who filled the leading role was recovering from acute internal pains caused by eating over-ripe tropical fruit. The delay costing the producing company just about thirty thousand dollars.

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#### GREEK ISLAND TOWNS.

A little back from the waterfront, through streets redolent of the Middle Ages, is the plaza, a rectangular central square that in a Spanish country would be called the plaza. Here is the town hall, some trees, a band stand, outdoor movies, half the open space covered with tables and chairs, the rest a strolling place. Quaint corners are legion among the white heap of homes... the streets as often stairways as pavements, and plunging every little while through tunnel-like arches that are a brief but welcome relief from the glaring sunshine. My companion's artistic and unjaundiced eye found at every turn something worth painting. In fact, Syra being the first place to which I took him, that he might become gradually insured to the heat, I had a struggle to keep him from putting in the rest of his Grecian summer there.

The streets are often broad stairways walled by bright stone or mud-brick houses that might have been brought intact from the Middle Ages. The scrubbing brush and a jar of whitewash are used weekly, we were assured, on those parts of the buildings subjected to finger-marks; and the streets, which are paved with whitish flagstones, are frequently washed with the little water available.

Moreover, the inhabitants still have a Venetian love of colour. The calcimine or whatever is used on the house walls has a wide range of hues. Along the stairways, all the way up, are marine blue, rose, gray-blue, chrome yellows, accentuated to a stage setting in fairyland by the blazing, baking sunshine which never falls from dawn to dark. Blue and white being the national colours of Greece, many families are so patriotic that they paint a broad blue band about the tops of the walls of their box-shaped houses, which are covered with the flat roofs common to the Near East. Others prefer pink or magenta or ochre or violet-coloured tops to the white walls, even whole walls of those tints; and the incessant sunshine seems to mellow the colours, so that at first sight one protests that the delicately multi-coloured and apparently spotless town which rises tier upon tier up the naked mountainside, and is reflected in the unearthly Aegean-blue of the bay, is an impossible vision, an incredible mirage. Certainly it is a paradise for an artist in search of the colourful.—Harry A. Franck, in "I Discover Greece."

#### TO-MORROW.

What can I find in my wild orchard,  
To please your pretty eyes to-morrow;  
A kitten mewling, short and sweet,  
Like the chirp of a sleeping Sparrow?  
A bee as big as a little bird;  
Flowers red or white, pink, blue or yellow?  
Or a bird as small as the bumble bee—  
To please your pretty eyes to-morrow?  
—W. H. Davies.

#### REPRISALS.

God yawned. He took a heap of clay, and then  
Created quite a multitude of men.  
Then Man, with stones and various ends and odds,  
Created quite a multitude of Gods.  
—L. F. W.

#### STANDARD TIMES

##### Sunrise And Sunset In Colony

Sunrise and Sunset in Hong Kong for May (Standard time of the 120th Meridian, East of Greenwich) are as follow:—

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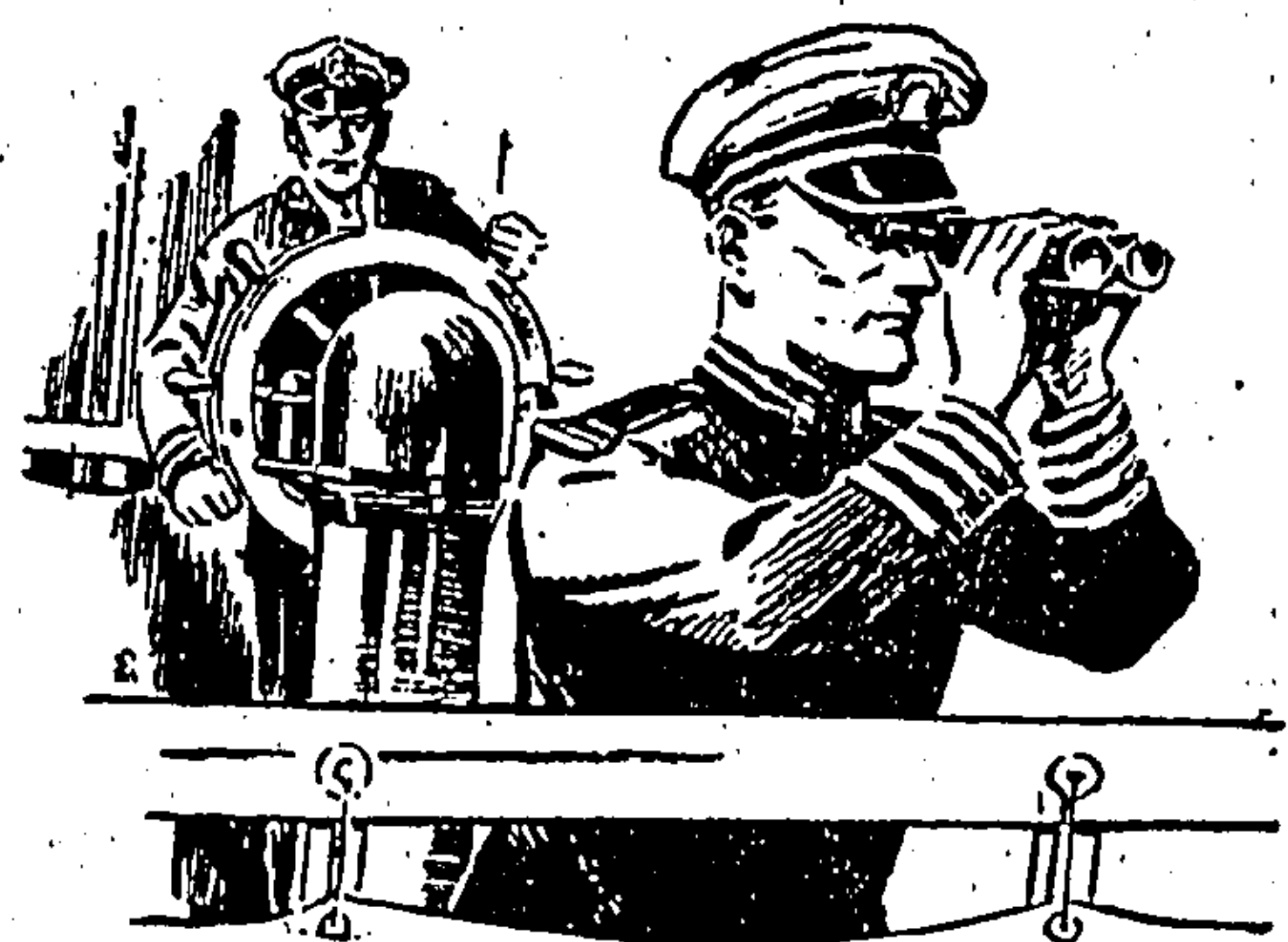
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### TO BE EXPELLED.

Two Undesirable Men From Manila.

#### MAGISTRATE'S POWERS.

"You are to be expelled from the Colony and in the meantime until arrangements can be made you will be sent to the House of Detention" expressed Mr. T. S. Whyte-Smith at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning when Filomeno Lillamor and Garvacio Cueto, both of Manila, P.I., made their third appearance in connection with vagrancy, and entering the port without passports.

Detective Sub-Inspector Dorling prosecuted, and intimated to his Worship that he understood defendants would plead guilty to both charges.

When the charges were put to the defendant (who spoke English and refused an interpreter) both said "Yes, sir."

Addressing the Court, Inspector Dorling said that he had been instructed to ask his Worship to commit the two men to the House of Detention on the vagrancy charge. The American Consul in Hong Kong would have nothing to do with the two defendants, because they could not prove that they were citizens of Manila. Furthermore, if Manila did not desire their return as was anticipated, the men requested that they be sent to Shanghai. It was not a case of banishment from the Colony, the officer concluded. His Worship referred to books empowering him to make an order to expel the men.

S.I. Dorling remarked that he thought his Worship did have such power, and said that in any case that would automatically follow, after the men had been in the House of Detention, and had not found any employment.

His Worship concurred, and said that his principal order was to expel them and a subsidiary order was

### PALESTINE RULE.

Sir John Simpson on Temporary Mission.

Rugby, Yesterday.

The Colonial Secretary has appointed Sir John Lowe Simpson, of Indian Civil Service, to proceed to Palestine on a temporary mission to confer with the High Commissioner and report to His Majesty's Government. Sir John Simpson will arrive in Palestine early next week.—British Wireless Service.

#### OCCASIONAL RAIN.

The Royal Observatory reports at 11.05 a.m. as follows: A weak anticyclone is central over South Japan. A depression is moving eastward across South Manchuria. Forecast: E. wind, moderate; cloudy; occasional rain.

#### "ONE IN A HUNDRED."

At the Kowloon Magistracy this morning Mr. T. S. Whyte-Smith convicted a street coolie on a charge of giving false information to the Tak Tai pawn brokers, and sentenced him to three months' hard labour.

The man, who had a previous conviction for stealing in 1928, was said by Det.-Serg. Kellett, who prosecuted, to be a member of a gang of 100 men, who make their living by stealing passengers' goods and pawning them under false names.

that they be kept at the House of Detention in the meantime.

Asked how long they had been here, Det.-Insp. Dorling replied that one was a stowaway and the other was a deportee from Honolulu, who "skipped" his ship in Hong Kong.

### CANTON NEWS.

Heavy Expenses of the Army.

#### RENT LOAN.

Canton, Yesterday. Interviewed by Pressmen, Mr. Fan Kuo-mo, Commissioner of Finance, said that the present financial situation of the province can barely support the heavy expenditure incurred by the 8th Route Army, and that any amount exceeding the present sum of \$4,200,000 monthly for military expense, has to be met by the Central Government.

The Commissioner further stated that the Military Bonds have been fully subscribed, although about one million is still outstanding.

The one month's rent loan from landlords, to be collected first from the tenants, has been almost fully received.

Appropriation for the various organs of the Government for the months of March and April, to the extent of nearly one million dollars, is still unpaid.

New Director of Aviation. Colonel Wong Kwong-yui, the newly-appointed Director of the Aviation Department under the 8th Route Army, assumed office at Wuchow yesterday, the oath being administered by Chief-of-Staff Wong Yam-wan in the presence of a large gathering of military and civil officials.

#### The Rice Crisis.

Chairman Chan Ming-shu has decided to call a meeting of the members of the Commission for the Reduction in the price of Rice on May 5, to discuss ways and means for the relief of the present rice crisis. After consulting C.I.C. Chan Chai-tong, the Chairman has given permission for the transport to Canton of the present stock of 40,000 piculs of rice stored in Wuchow. Meanwhile, the Chairman has instructed Commissioner Hsu of the Department of Civil Affairs, to issue orders to the various district magistrates to allow the free transit of rice into Canton.—Canton News Agency.

### MALTA'S FERMENT.

Another Secession Movement.

Malta, Yesterday.

In consequence of the Archbishop's announcement, referred to yesterday, the Constitutional party has cancelled all conferences and public meetings. The field is thus left in possession of the Nationalists, under the anti-clerical Enrico Mizzi, who is aiming at the secession of Malta from the British Empire. He was court-martialed in war-time for alleged treasonable activities in favour of Italy, which long claimed Malta as "Italia Irredenta."—Reuter.

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